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BUSINESS

A Series of Articles on Trade in China Based on Twenty-seven years' Experience.

BY TAIPAN

Weather

Intense heat. The maximum temperature yesterday was 99.3 and the minimum 77.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 94.6 and 77.5.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, Aug. 4.
Str. Pres. McKinley, Aug. 5.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Aug. 11.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Angkor, Aug. 3 and Khiva, Aug. 4.

CHINA TRADE AND COMPRADORES

THE question has often been put to old China hands, could business in China be conducted without Compradores? Some firms dealing in a highly specialised product and by-products can manage without Compradores, but to the average Foreign Firm dealing as Merchants in Imports and Exports, a Compradore is indispensable.

The first essentials are that the Compradore provide and maintain, usually at his own expense, a suitable and competent Chinese staff known as the "Compradore's Staff." The members of this staff are under the control and supervision of the Compradore but are subject to dismissal at the request of the Firm for any just cause. The Firms usually reserve the right to employ Chinese for special lines which cannot effectively be undertaken by the Compradore's staff, as technical men and as accountants, but such employees are not allowed to make use of the Compradore's staff nor interfere with the functions, responsibility or rights of the Compradore in his relationship with the Firm. All Chinese employed by the Compradore are fully guaranteed by him and any loss sustained through them is fully met by the Compradore.

The Compradore, in many instances, being a man of diverse connections, stipulates that he should not give his whole time to the Firm, nor be in the office all the time, in which case he agrees to provide and maintain continuously during the usual business hours, a competent assistant to act for and on his behalf, such assistant being fully guaranteed. One feature of a Compradore's guaranty is that he shall pay and make good any losses sustained by theft or embezzlement on the part of his native staff, usually within a period of 30 days.

The firm has to provide suitable office quarters for the Compradore and his staff, and suitable and sufficient godowns, for the Compradore assumes full responsibility and liability for all goods or merchandise properly stored or placed within the office, showrooms or godowns, and is further responsible for all short deliveries, mistakes of delivery and loss of cargo, except such goods as are naturally subject to shrinkage and loss of weight or losses incurred by reason of fire, flood, tempest, earthquake, civil commotion and burglary.

In the matter of finance the Compradore is responsible and liable for all money, treasure, notes, bills, checks and securities received or paid out by him on behalf of the firm and for the "touch" of all monies, coins gold and silver bullion, received or paid out, as well as for the payment, when due, of all Native Bills, drafts, Bank Orders, etc.

In the case of Import orders, where losses are incurred due to repudiation by the dealer, bankruptcy, etc., in connection with business or customers introduced by the Compradore, it is usual for the firm to assume from 66-2/3 percent to 75 percent, the Compradore assuming the loss of the balance.

It is customary for the Compradore to put up collateral security with the Firm, this being done partly in cash and partly in approved title deeds to real property. Further security is sometimes put up in the nature of so called "shop" guarantees, when the business underwritten by the Compradore exceeds the security covered by the original collateral.

In consideration of the services to be performed by the Compradore, he is given a fixed salary per month, which includes the wages of the Import and Export staff, and all native entertaining. A fixed scale of commissions is also allowed the Compradore, usually according to a specific schedule of commodities, the commissions varying in certain lines from ¼ percent to 2 percent. Commissions apply to business guaranteed by the Compradore, but where the Firm books business without the Compradore's guaranty, the Compradore receives no commission and such business is entirely for account and risk of the Firm.

As regards Exports, the Compradore has to assume complete liability and responsibility in case the native merchant fails to deliver the goods in accordance with the terms of the contract, and in such cases where delivery is not made, the Firm covers the Contract in the market and charges any losses sustained against the Compradore's account. It is not customary to pay the Compradore any commission on exports as the dealers allow the Compradore a commission or rebate of from 1 percent to 2

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UNDERWOOD SCORES LACK OF EUROPEAN POLICY IN U.S.

Alabama Senator Says Nation Is Drifting Aimlessly

IS A CANDIDATE

Announces His Intention To Seek Presidency

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Montgomery, Ala., August 1.—Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.

Addressing a joint session of the Alabama legislature Senator Underwood, who is one of the most prominent Democratic leaders in Congress, declared that he would lead the Democratic party to victory and take his place in the White House in President Harding's stead if the legislature would name him Alabama's candidate for president.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 5.—More causes for war exist in Europe today than in January, 1914, Senator Underwood of Alabama, former Democratic floor leader in the Senate, declared today in a statement reviewing conditions as he found them during a trip abroad. While he contended the United States must aid Europe in adjusting its affairs, he asserted nothing in that direction could be accomplished by joining an international court of justice.

No reference was made in the statement to domestic politics, notwithstanding the Senator's announcement before his departure for Europe that he would discuss the possibility of becoming a presidential candidate, as urged by his friends, on his return.

Declaring that nothing had been done by the United States to assist in the solution of European problems, Senator Underwood insisted that this country could not escape its obligation. If there is not war, he asserted, "it will be solely because Europe is financially and economically exhausted."

"We are not a party," he continued, "to the causes of the strife as they exist today in Europe, and theoretically it certainly is not necessary for our country to become involved. . . . We must remember that in 1914 when the war broke in Europe we stood for peace. . . . In 1917 we were in the war and the sons of America were dying on the battlefields of Europe I cannot believe that the people of America have forgotten their pledges to aid in securing the peace of the world; that they have forgotten that our men and women said we were fighting that we might make the world a better place in which to live."

Declaring that government abroad is almost as uncertain and insecure as finance, Senator Underwood said the various Governments were drifting to save their faces, without definite policies.

"Our Governmental aim," the statement continued, "seems paralysed so far as help in that direction is concerned. We seem to be standing in respect to the affairs of Europe without a policy, without courage of conviction, without anything that goes to make a man a man, or a government a government. We seem to be just observing and drifting, at least so far as the public is allowed to know. . . . We continue to drift down stream and the roar of the cataract can be heard ahead."

It would not be necessary, for the United States to enter the League of Nations or the World Court to discharge its obligations, the Alabama Senator asserted, adding that the United States, however, should have "a policy looking to the ultimate peace of the world and rehabilitation of shattered financial conditions."

"Distressed economic conditions in the European states," Mr. Underwood predicted, "will sooner or later, unless they are remedied, bring distress and disaster to our people at home." Most of this might have been avoided if we had played our part when the Great War closed, but we did not. We rejected the Treaty of Versail-

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Ford Punctures Own Boom For Presidency

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press

New York, Aug. 1.—In an interview in Collier's Weekly, which recently conducted the straw ballot which showed Henry Ford was the most popular candidate for President, Mr. Ford has punctured his own campaign bubble by asserting that the United States needs a political as well as a business president, and that President Harding is a good politician and well qualified to carry on.

WORK IN METALS IS APPROVED FOR HANBURY SCHOOL

A plan for introducing instruction in metal work into the courses at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys has been approved by the Municipal Foreign Educational Committee, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, according to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

The scheme, which was put forward by Mr. Pederson, was explained to the Committee by the Headmaster of the school, who referred to the success of the woodwork classes recently instituted and stated that the probable cost would amount to Tls. 450 for the period September to December of this year. He stated that Mr. Pederson asks for a salary as instructor only if the scheme proves a success within twelve months, when the Council would take over, at a cost of Tls. 1,000, the equipment purchased by him.

Committee Named To Aid Development Of British Colonies

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—The Duke of Devonshire has appointed a committee, consisting of the Earl of Ronaldshay (Chairman), Sir William Acworth, Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir William Mercer, Sir James Stevenson, Sir Edwin Stockton, Mr. J. C. Davidson and Mr. C. E. Gunther, to consider the measures to be taken to encourage private enterprise in the development of British dependencies with special reference to existing and projected schemes of transportation.

Commons Cold To Ousted Laborites

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—A large section of Members of the House of Commons showed a marked disclination to accept a motion by Mr. Stanley Baldwin today terminating the suspension of the four Labor Members, which occurred as a result of the heated debate on the reduction of the provision for child welfare in the Scottish estimates on June 27, but subsequently agreed without a division.

India Appoints Conference Envoys

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—An India Office communique states that Viscount Peel, the Maharajah of Alwar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will represent India in the Imperial Conference and Lord Hardinge of Penhurst, the Maharajah of Nawanagar, and Sayid Hassan Iman will represent India at the Assembly of the League of Nations.

RUBBER EXPORTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—The Colonial Office announces that the percentage of the standard production of rubber which can be exported on the minimum duty from Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and the Malay States for the quarter beginning August 1 has been fixed at 60 percent.

FRENCH REPLY TO RUHR NOTE GIVES LONDON LITTLE HOPE

Paris Unyielding In Attitude Toward Germany

CABINET MEETS

Poincare Reaffirms His Stand In Precise Terms

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—A special Cabinet meeting today discussed the French and Belgian replies.

Comment is reserved in British official circles pending the Cabinet's conclusions, which will be transmitted to France tomorrow, but it is reliably understood that the French communication is of such character as to "give no grounds for undue optimism." It is believed that the French attitude on most points is reaffirmed and there is at present no marked tendency towards a modification of policy.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 31.—Among the views and forecasts of the French reply discussed in the papers, the Journal says that the reply affirms in the most precise terms the essential points of the French thesis.

France's minimum requirements are 52 percent of the 50,000,000,000 gold marks of the Bonds, A and B, for the restoration of ruins. She is ready to renounce her share of the 82,000,000,000 marks of the C Bonds as compensation for cancellation of her debts to the Allies.

The Journal declares that the French Government continues to discountenance the fixing of Germany's paying capacity and the means of so doing at present suggested.

The Echo de Paris anticipates that the proposed conference scheme would be fruitless in results.

The papers evidently regard German resistance in the Ruhr as likely to break down very shortly, which will hasten the march of events.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Rome, August 1.—The Italian answer to the British note on reparations is said to take the middle course between the British and French policies.

Council Publishes Notice Regarding Political Meetings

The Municipal Council in a notification issued today calls attention to the fact that no meeting, parade or demonstration of a political nature is allowed in the International Settlement without special permission first having been obtained from the Council.

The notice states that any person or persons wishing to convene such a meeting, parade, demonstration or party must apply for permission to do so at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police, stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and the subjects to be discussed.

HOT!

Yesterday, as you may have noticed, was the hottest day of the year. The mercury soared to the 99.3 mark on the thermometer and the humidity was almost at the saturation point.

No deaths were reported as directly attributable to the heat, but two fatalities notified were believed to be at least indirectly caused by it. A beggar was found dead in an alleway in the Central district yesterday noon and a Standard Oil coolie dropped dead shortly after 5 p.m.

Funston And Aguinaldo Meet As Friends

Frederick Funston Jr. - Emilio Aguinaldo Jr.

TWENTY-FIVE years ago Frederick Funston, Sr., then a Brigadier-General, penetrated into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon, with two white companions and some loyal Filipinos, and by daring strategy captured Emilio Aguinaldo, "President" of the Philippines and leader of the revolt against the American army. Today Frederick Funston, Jr., and Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr., sons of the two men, have just entered the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, as plebe cadets and sworn friends.

WOMAN, KILLED BY AUTO, REFUSES TO STAY DEAD

Walks Out Of Mor[illegible] During Watchman's Bad Scare

The teeth of the night attendant at the public mortuary are still rattling as a result of occurrences which came under his observation after nightfall of Tuesday. And, in connection thereto, there comes before local physicians and police officers an instance of 'revivication of the dead—or supposedly dead—presentative of problems to both branches of service to the public health.

On Tuesday evening on Avenue Edward VII, Zau Leu-sz, a Chinese woman of middle age, started across the street. At the same time a motor car driven by Wei Hung-sung swung along the thoroughfare. And there was a collision, the blame for which will be settled later. The chauffeur picked the woman up and conveyed her to a hospital, where, after examination, she was pronounced as dead. The police ambulance was summoned, a death certificate was made out, and the victim of the accident was taken to the mortuary on Fearon Road, and duly registered, the time annoted being 7:30 p.m.

At about 10 o'clock of the same evening the scalp lock of the night attendant of the mortuary, after a sharp preliminary prickling, stood erect upon the night attendant's head. Within the area dedicated to the repose of those who enter the beyond through sudden or violent agencies was an actively moving figure. Daring a second glance, the attendant recognized the figure as that of the woman who had been brought in as dead by reason of a motor car accident a few hours previous.

Conquering his shivvers, the attendant made a closer inspection. His initial identification proved correct. He summoned the ambulance once again and sent the woman to the Shantung Road Hospital, where it was ascertained that she was suffering from acute concussion of the brain.

All day yesterday the victim lay in a semi-conscious state at the hospital and last night it was said that, though her injuries were serious, she had a chance of recovery.

In the meantime the inquest, which, with police efficiency, had been scheduled as soon as the death certificate was issued, was called off and arrangements were made for the chauffeur to appear before the Traffic Court today.

CHU PAO-SAN AGAIN HEADS NINGPO BODY

[illegible] Siao-en Are Vice-Presidents

Mr. Chu Pao-san, the veteran business man of Shanghai, was again elected president of the Ningpo Association at the annual election yesterday. The two vice-presidents for the ensuing year are Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the shipping magnate and Mr. Fu Siao-en, managing director of the Commercial Bank of China.

Other directors who will serve on the board for the year are Messrs. Yuan Li-tung, Chen Liang-yu, Kiang Peh-mind, Hung Hsien-fang, Yih Chi-shen, Yin Ching-ping, Tung An-sung, Ho Lu-shan, Ho Mei-hsien, Li Tseng-wu, Chen Tse-yung, Yu Hua-lung and Li Yung-shan.

The finance committee will consist of Mr. Tsing Chen-ching and Yuan Ching-yung.

Chinese Soldiers Fire On British Consul At Amoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, August 1.—H. M. s.s. Foxglove and Diomede have departed for Amoy in consequence of the fighting there between rival Chinese forces.

Chinese soldiers fired at the British Consul while he was on board a motorboat attempting to reach a Hongkong steamer.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—Government sources are without news of the happenings at Amoy but messages from other sources disclose the occurrence of serious trouble.

It seems that General Tsang-Chih-ping, who is suspected of Anfu sympathies, apparently decided to join General Li Lieh-chun and the Kuomintang.

In the subsequent fighting the troops got out of hand and forcibly entered the foreign concession and fired indiscriminately on all shipping.

Two Chinese gunboats supporting the Northern cause opened fire upon the forts and finally the Southern troops were driven out. General Tsang is now in Changchow.

IMMIGRATION BILL

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—The United States Secretary of Labor, Mr. Davis, interviewed, said that a new Immigration Bill he was drafting for Congress would provide for selection of emigrants before they leave their homes.

CRISIS IS PAST IN HARDING'S ILLNESS, HIS PHYSICIAN SAYS

Condition Still Acute, But Doctors Are Hopeful That He Soon Will Be Able To Travel; Lungs Functioning Satisfactorily; New York Stock Market Affected By Reports Of Illness

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding will go to Washington by rail as soon as he is able to travel, according to a bulletin issued by his attending specialists this morning. He spent a comfortable night last night, sleeping six hours, the bulletin said, and this morning felt cheerful and sat [illegible] to read the morning newspapers.

His condition is still acute, however, the bulletin said, as he has overstrained his cardio-vascular system by carrying out his speaking engagements while ill.

At 9 o'clock this morning the doctors said he had a temperature of 101, pulse of 118, and respiration of 33. The abdominal symptoms with which the President suffered during his return from Alaska have now been localised in the gall bladder region. The lungs are now functioning satisfactorily and there are no disturbances of the nervous system.

Those attending the President are Brigadier-General Sawyer, the White House physician; Commander Boote, the Naval physician attached to the President's yacht the Mayflower; Dr. Bubert of the Department of the Interior, and Dr. A. Y. Lyman and Dr. Charles N. Cooper, specialists of San Francisco.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Detroit, Mich., August 1.—Dr. M. C. Pearson, secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, has requested every church in the city to hold prayers for President Harding's recovery.

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New York, July 31.—News of of President Harding's grave illness brought a large volume of selling orders on the New York stock Exchange and caused breaks of one or two points in United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and other important stocks.

The selling was featured by the liquidation of many small investors who unloaded their stocks, expecting a drop of a few points immediately upon receipt of the news.

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, July 31.—This morning's bulletin says that President Harding passed a fairly comfortable night and had considerable sleep. His temperature is 100 Fahrenheit, pulse 120, and respiration 40 and regular. There has been no expansion of the pneumonic areas and the heart action has definitely improved. Nourishment and fluids have been taken regularly, and the patient says that he feels better and less exhausted.

General Sawyer states that the President had the best night comparatively since his illness and added: "That augurs well, conditions now seem to warrant the statement that he has apparently

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—General Sawyer states that President Harding has passed the crisis and is now well on the way to recovery.

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, July 31.—This afternoon's bulletin says that President Harding has maintained the ground gained since yesterday evening. Laboratory findings indicate that the elimination of poison from his system is improving. The patient is more comfortable and is resting better.

FOUR STEAMERS TAKING MAIL TO U.S. AND EUROPE

Cleveland Arrived Yesterday —Taft Sails On Saturday

Four mail boats, two trans-Pacific and the others European, will leave Shanghai shortly, and following the small consignment that arrived on the President Cleveland yesterday morning, the next American mail is due on the President Jefferson, August 11.

As the China Merchants Central Wharf was cleared after the sailing of the President Jackson for Hongkong and Manila, yesterday afternoon, the President Cleveland which [illegible] Woosung from [illegible] yesterday morning, [illegible] up the Whangpoo and docked at the wharf. The liner will now leave for Hongkong and Manila at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, instead of daylight tomorrow as was previously announced.

Taking mail for the States, the President Taft will leave port for San Francisco next Saturday, and the President McKinley is sailing the following day. The McKinley will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong Saturday afternoon, and is to berth at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 5 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

With mail for Europe, the M.M. steamer Angkor, will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the Khiva of P. and O. is leaving for London on Saturday. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Khiva will leave the Customs jetty on Saturday at noon.

Mail matter for the Khiva will close at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday for registered and ordinary, while that to go on the Angkor is closing at 11 a.m. and 12 noon tomorrow. Parcels should be posted before 2 p.m. on the day previous their sailings.

The Blue Funnel new passenger boat Sarpedon will leave Shanghai for Europe today and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 10.30 a.m., and the Soudan of P. and O. is leaving for Bombay early tomorrow afternoon. The outbound passenger tender for the Soudan will leave at 12.30 p.m. Friday.

"Johnny" Powers Talks With Italy's Foreign Minister

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, July 28.—John Powers of Chicago had a long talk this morning with Michele Bianchi, Secretary General of the Italian Ministry of the Interior, Mrs. Power and his private secretary attending.

Mr. Power expressed Chicago's admiration for the Fascisti movement, to which Mr. Bianchi rejoined that that Government made the greatest point of securing the friendship of the U. S. Government.

Mr. Powers then said: "Forty percent of my electors are Italians: I shall tell them about new Italy and the men governing her and of the faith and hope for the future that inspire their work."

7,124,000 Of War Disabled Receiving Help

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, July 31.—In its preliminary report to the experts assembled here to discuss the question of men disabled in the war, the International Labor Office states that there is ample evidence that disabled men in the world total 10,000,000, of whom 7,124,000 are receiving pensions in the principal belligerent countries, including 1,537,000 in Germany, 1,500,000 in France, 1,170,000 in Britain, 800,000 in Italy, 775,000 in Russia, 110,000 in Belgium, 157,000 in the United States, 45,000 in Canada, 20,000 in New Zealand and 16,000 in Australia.

DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST RUSSIAN AT MIXED COURT

Nahaboff Held, However, To Answer Civil Cases

Three charges of obtaining money and goods by means of false pretenses brought against Peter Savick Nahaboff, Russian, 14 Seward Road, were dismissed by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday. Nahaboff, however, was ordered held in custody until Friday, when he is to come before the Consular Body's Assessor sitting in Russian cases to answer certain civil cases pending.

In the first case yesterday Nahaboff was charged with obtaining $100 from I. Kodovsky, as a deposit. The complainant said he replied to an advertisement in a Russian newspaper and interviewed the defendant at 9 Dent Road, making the deposit. On March 28 he began work in the Oriental Engineering Co., 14 Seward Road. It was agreed that the salary would be first month $50.00, second month $75.00 and third month $90. Only $14 had been paid. The defendant admitted the charge and asked the complainant to see him at the Central Police Station today, where the money would be returned.

The second charge preferred against Nahaboff was that he went to the General Electric Company, 1-2 Ningpo Road, and represented that he was sent there by Mr. J. Katz, of the Commercial Express Co., Yuen Ming Yuen Road, and obtained one electric fan and 50 light bulbs valued at $50.75. Mr. L. C. Smith gave evidence and said that as he knew that Mr. Katz employed Russians he believed the story and gave the goods. Mr. Katz's version was that he knew nothing of the goods, and had given no authority to the defendant to take them.

Assessor recalling Mr. Smith: Your office gives goods to any Tom, Dick and Harry who comes in?

Mr. Smith: I should have telephoned to Mr. Katz but it was about 11.50 a.m. and as I knew that Mr. Katz employed Russians I gave him the goods.

Mr. J. H. Raikes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank spoke of how the defendant came to the bank and presented a letter and a telegram upon which a blank cheque was given to him which he filled in. The cheque was for $500.00.

Nahaboff expressed his regret but stated that he had $500 put in his name at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in Harbin by Mr. Kosloff to whom goods were supplied. He also expressed his desire to return the money to the General Electric Co.

French Wireless—News And Views

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, July 31.—The Commission for Intellectual Cooperation has favorably received the proposal of its chairman Prof. Bergson who demanded that a scheme on excavations be established.

The newspaper "Debats" notes that as the excavations often escape all regulating, especially in certain countries of great historic importance like China, the proposal of Porf. Bergson is of an urgent character.

Paris, July 31—Le "Tempa" writes: "The events of last June have conferred a more close collaboration of the democratic forces of Bulgaria.

The parleys have ended in a fusion of parties.

The new one will be called the democratic entente and is to be conducted by a Superior Council of 24 members.

There exist actually in Bulgaria 5 political groups namely: the democratic entente the socialist party the communist party, nationalists and liberals.

Public opinion and the Press welcome the creation of the new party.

Paris, July 31—The British Cabinet at a plenary meeting heard the explanations of Lord Curzon concerning the French and Belgian notes in reply to the British project and the exchange of views which has taken place between the Allied Ambassadors and British Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Cabinet examined also the controversies between the Admiralty and the Air Minister relative to the control over naval aviation.

Paris, July 31—Premier Poincare is expected at Paris this evening.

On the occasion of Mr Boyden, the official American delegate to the Reparation Commission, quitting his office on the 1st August, President Barthou expressed the lively regrets felt by the members of the Reparation Commission at the departure of Mr Boyden, who will be replaced by Mr Logan occupying the post of official assistant delegate of the United States.

Paris, July 31—In spite of the sabotage at Essen of electric points and signals which cost Essen city an indemnity of 50 millions and expulsion of 10 railwaymen, the press points out that the relaxation noted since a few weeks ago is continuing in the Ruhr.

French relations with population are of the best. Lately France has taken the last coal mines without assistance of troops Pit-mines 1 to 5 of Gewerkschart and of Dortfeld were occupied without incidents.

Paris, July 31—The King and Queen of Rumania left on Friday for Jugo Slavia. Queen Mary will then proceed to Saint Lunare (Brittany).

Band Program

The following program will be played by the Municipal Band in the Race Club enclosure this evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock:

March, "Big Guns" ..... Avolo
Overture, "La Reine d'un Jour" ..... Adam
Waltz, 'Dream Ideals" ... Fucik
Selection, "The Chieftain" ..... Sullivan
Humorous Variations, "Three Blind Mice" ..... Lotter
Clarinet Solo, "Andante and Polonaise" .. Le Thinne
Soloist Mr. P. Dramis)
Selection, "The Troubadour" ..... Verdi
A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

GUNBOAT LEAVES

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 1.—The Japanese gunboat, Fushimi, has left Changsha. It is believed that another gunboat has been ordered to replace her.

RAIN INTERFERES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Beauville, July 31.—There was no play in the Davis Cup tie between France and Spain today owing to rain.

Notables At Opening Of London Club

MANY notables attended the recent opening of the palatial American Women's Club, in London. Mr. Post Wheeler, American Charge d'Affaires in London, formally opened the club house. In the photograph, left to right, are shown Mr. Astor and Mr. Post Wheeller Skinner, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British Prime Minister; Lord Robert Cecil, Lady Nancy

Evening Concerts At Hotel Grounds To Begin This Month

The series of evening concerts to be given in the grounds of the Hotel Majestic, Bubbling Well Road, will begin about the middle of this month and should prove a great attraction during the hot summer nights in Shanghai.

The British Women's Association has been fortunate enough to secure the kind co-operation of the members of the British Amateur Orchestra and they have consented to give selections from their repertoire.

There will also be violin and pianoforte solos, dances, etc., and some well known local artists, including Mr. Vilhelm Meyer, have promised to sing. Though under the auspices of the B.W.A., these concerts are open to the public who are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to delightful music in such beautiful surroundings. Chairs will be free but a small sum will be charged for admission, the proceeds to go towards the headquarters' endowment fund.

Light refreshments provided by the Hongkong Hotels Co., Ltd can be obtained in the ground during the evening.

Customs Receipts Show Big Decrease

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 1.—Reuter's Agency is reliably informed that in spite of the effective five percent import tariff the net revenue collected by the Customs in the month of July as compared with July last year shows a decrease of nearly Shanghai Taels 180,000.

It is pointed out that the effective five percent tariff should now become fully effective. The above figures show that owing to the anti-Japanese boycott and the general unrest the large increase expected did not eventuate.

Soviet Threatens To Confiscate Ship

(*Reuter's Service*)

Nome, (Alaska) July 31.—The Soviet authorities at East Cape have advised Captain Noice, the head of the expedition to relieve the Crawford party who are marooned on Wrangell Island, that, unless his ship, Donaldson, calls at Petropavlesk for clearance papers and at East Cape for a contingent of Red Guards to be taken to the island, the Donaldson will be confiscated.

Although Captain Crawford raised the British flag when he landed on Wrangell Island, it is understood that the Soviet Government claims the island and want a Red Guard to accompany Captain Noice in order to enforce the payment of taxes on the furs taken by the Crawford party.

Carlton Theater

Search the heart of every human being, and whether he professes atheism or not you will find a regard for the occult, present possibly in varying degrees, but nevertheless existent. It has been so for ages, and will continue until science unfolds the hidden mysteries of a world of which our knowledge is so limited. The east has delved more deeply into mysticism than the west, and from the dark-skinned races Nicola has apparently fathomed all there is to know in the art of magic and science surrounding this particular subject.

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In other words the Compradore has to underwrite each individual piece of business and it follows that a man who can do this must be a man of substance, standing and good repute in the native community, and be intelligent and honest. The Compradore class in China have a particularly good reputation for business integrity and amongst them are to be found men of the highest cultured type in China, and it is to these men that one has to look forward to for a settlement and restoration of the China Trade.

Tomorrow: American Firms and China Trade.

MAN WHO KILLED GIRL 10 YEARS AGO GIVEN SENTENCE

For the murder ten years ago of his sweetheart a Chinese named Soong Ah-yien was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The murder was committed in the Zung Ching Lee on September 30, 1913, and the motive, as shown by the police testimony and a statement taken from the accused was the fact that the girl's hand, which had been promised him in marriage, was to have been given to another man by her mother. It was shown that the accused had secured a small penknife and had stationed himself in the alleyway near the girl's home every morning for two weeks previous to the commission of the crime. He met and stabbed her as she was on her way to the silk filature in which she was employed.

Mr. P. F. Faison, appearing for the defendant, entered the plea that his client had not intended to kill the girl but merely to injure and frighten, pointing to the fact that only a penknife was used. The Assessor replied that assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm which results in death is murder according to law.

Mr. Faison submitted that the man was suffering from a very great grievance. He had asked his client why he sought to punish the girl instead of the mother and the man had replied that he did not know and that he had asked himself the same question many times.

The Court ruled that the death penalty would not be exacted, but that in view of all the circumstances the prisoner would be sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Russo-Japanese Pourparlers End

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 31.—M. Joffe and Mr. Kawakami met formally for the last time this afternoon and the preliminary pourparlers ended. The Government will later decide whether the exchange of views justifies the opening of a formal conference.

Sculptors In Debate Over Ownership Of Ideas

A bitter debate is being waged in Washington (D. C.) art circles over the charge of Ulric J. Dunbar, a sculptor, that George Julian Zolnay, another sculptor of note, appropriated his ideas. Six teen years ago Dunbar modeled his statue to "Mammy," depicting a negro nurse holding her white ward, while others played about her skirts. A few months ago Zolnay produced his model of "Lest We Forget," showing an old negro nurse caring for a white infant, while her own colored child stood at her side, crying for attention.

Immigrant Ships "Jockey" At Sea Near New York

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 31.—Fourteen vessels are "jockeying" at sea for a position from which to reach quarantine with hordes of immigrants as quickly as possible at midnight tonight. Five of these vessels are British, two American, three Italian, and one German, one Norwegian, one French and one Spanish.

The Immigration Commissioner, Mr. Curran, denouncing this "savage race," declared that shipping companies must know that thousands of aliens would be turned back. Fourteen thousand immigrants would enter the harbor within half an hour of the opening of the August quota. Eight quotas were already exhausted. These included Palestine, Syria, "outer Asia" and Egypt.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, July 28.—Mr. Davis, the Secretary of Labor, came to Rome and had a long talk with Signor Mussolini about the immigration question in the States.

He said that he would take into consideration some of Signor Mussolini's ideas on that point and would try to have them embodied in the new Immigration Bill shortly to come before Congress.

There are a number of these bills to come up for consideration in Congress and the matter is a most important one from Italy's standpoint.

Mr. Davis also called on the Italian Commissary for Immigration, whose office was found by him to be one of the most perfect of its kind. He made arrangements with the Emigration Office in order to avoid objection by the U. S. of emigrants who have embarked after having gone through the measures taken by the Bureau in order to satisfy the requirements and standards of the United States.

Miners Desire To Resume Strike Negotiations

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Atlantic City, Aug. 1.—Union leaders, not relishing a wageless winter in the event of a strike in the anthracite coal mines are reported to be quarreling with the union negotiators who have been meeting with the operators in an effort to force them to reopen negotiation with the mine owners leading to a peaceful settlement of the threatened strike.

Train Wrecked In Germany, 29 Die

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 31.—The Hamburg-Munich express today collided with a stationary train near Cassel. 29 persons were killed and 43 injured. The disaster was due to the driver not seeing that the signals were against him owing to a piece of dirt flying into his eye.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—Forty-four bodies of victims of the Hamburg-Munich express disaster have hitherto been recovered. Thirty four persons have been admitted to hospital at Goettingen, three of whom are not expected to live.

American Banks To Finance Crops

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 31.—The monthly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board expresses the opinion that the present strength of the liquid assets of the Federal Reserve banks and the added facility for financing agriculture assure a supply of credit to meet seasonal requirements. It draws attention to the hand-to-mouth buying of Europe and explains that the situation necessitates financing American products until the foreign demand increases.

Swiss Loan To Be Floated In U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 31.—Messrs J. P. Morgan and Company announce that a Swiss loan for $20,000,000, repayable in three years, will be floated here.

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Underwood Scores Lack Of European Policy In U. S.

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les and have put nothing in its place. . . . We might have been far on the highway to permanent peace and restored business and industrial conditions if we had thrown the predominating forces of our great potential powers in favor of a permanent, stabilising and upbuilding program for the rehabilitation of Europe. . . . The question that now confronts us is whether or not we shall continue to pursue a do-nothing policy."

Senator Underwood expressed the opinion that "there is nothing in an international court that can either solve or direct the difficult and dangerous economic and financial problems that are paralysing the onward progress of business development in Europe."

"A wise and progressive policy," he added, "is needed, not the laggard motion of a court of law."

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—The Lower House was without a quorum today. The Senate is holding an informal meeting.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—An administrative meeting held in the Ministry of Finance today decided to dismiss all its Chinese advisers in order to save the expense.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—In view of China's inability to send a delegate to the World Parliamentary Convention opening at Copenhagen this month both Houses have requested the Waichiaopu to forward a congratulatory telegram to the Convention, expressing the hope that the Convention will lead to world peace and government by the people.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 1.—The Government is in receipt of a telegram from the President of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance, transmitting a resolution passed at its Convention held at Rome in May and urging the Government to consider in the near future the granting of the franchise "so ardently desired by the women of your country."

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, August 1.—The center of political activity seems to have shifted to Paotingfu, where prominent personages are holding a conference today. It is believed that the conference will approve the efforts to induce Dr. W. W. Yen to become Premier. Should he decline the post may be offered to Admiral Wu Yu-lin.

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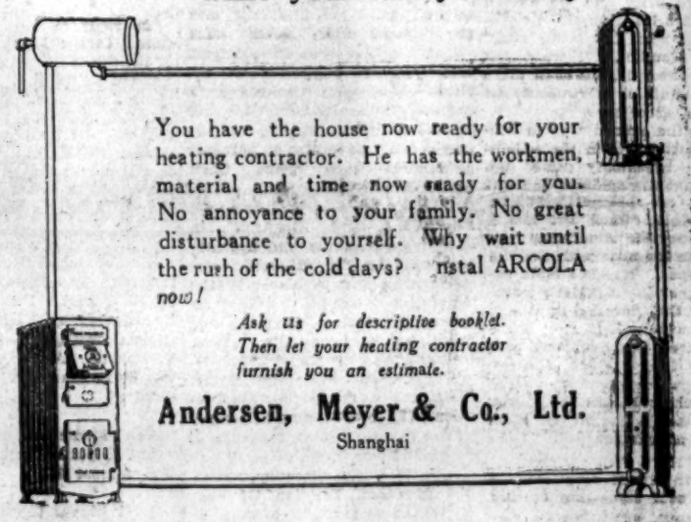

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SPIRIT MEDIUM'S FIRST SCIENTIFIC SEANCE FAILURE

Houdini Says Electrical Devices Trapped Aspirant For Prize

The first contender for "The Scientific American" prize of $5,000 for successful demonstration of spiritual phenomena, George Valentine, a medium of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was revealed as unsuccessful by the findings of the committee which attended a seance in the journal's offices in New York. Electric devices, a dictograph and careful "clocking" with a stop-watch convinced those who attended of the misleading character of the session.

The revelation, made in conversations with Harry Houdini, magician, was premature, according to the statement by J. Malcolm Bird, associate editor of "The Scientific American," who denounced Mr. Houdini for violating a confidence.

Mr. Houdini declared when he heard Mr. Bird's statement that he violated no confidence, was not pledged to secrecy, and gave out a discussion of the seance to assure the public that the committee had not been duped.

"I have never encountered a genuine medium," Mr. Houdini said.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS

The setting of the session was a room draped in black hangings, in which a circle of chairs was placed for the committee, and two chairs in the middle for the medium and the assistant.

An electrical device attached to the medium's chair enabled watchers in another room to detect, by means of a flashing light, every time the medium left his chair. A stenographer sat at the end of a dictograph and took down in shorthand every word said during the seance.

"The man came here to win the $5,000 prize and we agreed to act like a lot of credulous people to see what his game was," said Mr. Houdini. "I was not pledged to secrecy, although there was an awful lot of reticence on the part of those present.

"When the seance was in session the test lights in the adjoining room repeatedly came up, proving that the medium had left his chair—for instance, probably at the moment when Dr. Munn, of 'The Scientific American,' was whacked on the nose with the end of a trumpet. It was simple enough to check the medium's movements by the flashing light and the stop watch and the dictograph offered whatever else was needed in the way of evidence to show that the medium had to leave his chair before the spirits could tap the judges on the knees or wave a trumpet over their heads.

"I got an awful clout on the head, and ever since they learned of the seance, my friends who have read stories about it have been asking me whether I was such a simpleton and a fool as to believe such bunk.

"As for the seance, I never saw such raw work in my life. Yet that medium made a statement which he asked us to believe, that he had often been lifted off the floor by spirits and that the spirits had placed him on a table. He got off that bunk before he started the performance.

"There wasn't a chance at any time that this magician fooled us. I think those people ought to be put in jail for preying upon the most sacred of human emotions."

Mr. Bird said that Mr. Houdini's statement was substantially correct. He declared that Mr. Houdini had no authority to reveal the nature of the committee's finding until released by "The Scientific American."

"And please say," added Mr. Bird, "that Mr. Houdini is through right now as a member of the committee, and make it plain that he is through because he has violated that understanding."

MADE HIS OWN CONDITIONS

Mr. Houdini, in declaring that he had not been sworn to secrecy in the matter, told of the stipulation he made when asked last summer to join the committee, to the effect that he must have the right to reject members of the committee as he might wish.

"The reason for that," he said, "was that many of those people were outsiders who had no knowledge of the most elementary tricks of magic. There were college professors mentioned whom I could dupe with the greatest ease. Bird was an amateur, and could be fooled by any high class magician. I wouldn't risk my reputation by having men on the committee not in sympathy with my knowledge. Men easily deceived might be selected and if a medium's work should be accepted by them, I would be the laughing stock of the public.

"Mr. Bird," Mr. Houdini continued, "didn't know anything about seance when he came to my office last summer except from articles in 'The Scientific American,' which were entirely wrong. Mr. Bird asked me for a series of articles on mystery for the magazine and offered me $100 an article. I declined because that was not my price, but agreed to serve on the committee for nothing."

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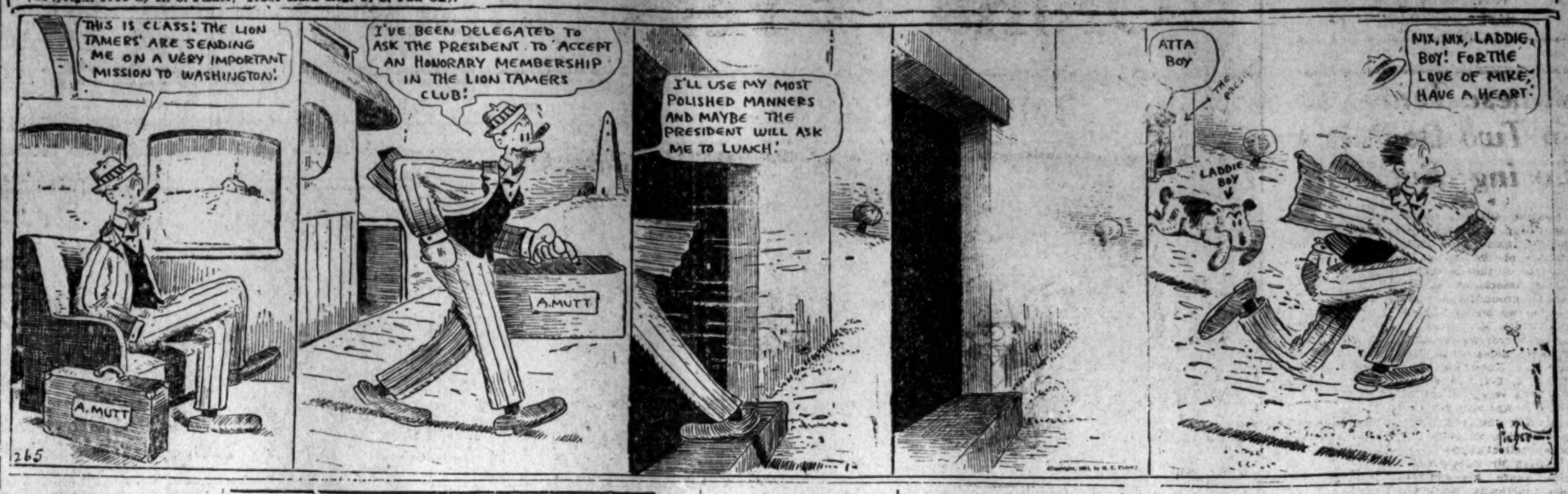
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Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Status in Canton

The status of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton is described by Dr. C. C. Wu, who, in an interview with the "Canton Daily News" said: When Dr. Sun was in Shanghai last year, he suggested to the North that there should be a conference to disband troops and to effect union; that is, he announced his advocacy of peaceful unification. Then when Chen Chiung-ming was driven out of Canton by the various Cantonese, Yunnanese, and Kwangsi, Dr. Sun was repeatedly and urgently requested by the different commanders to come to Canton to take charge. He acceded to their request. In coming down he had three courses open to him. (1) to continue the government interrupted by Chen's *coup d'etat* of last June, and reassume the title President, (2) to assume no title whatsoever, (3) to assume the title of Generalissimo, which as every one knows, is a title given by law to the President. Dr. Sun did not adopt the first course because he thought that in so doing, people might think he was setting up a rival government, and thus making it more difficult to bring about unification by conference. The second course was impracticable because, in dealing with the military, he would have to issue orders. Thus he had no alternative but to adopt the third course. His present title is generalissimo of the Military and Naval Forces, and the different Departments, such as Foreign Affairs, Interior, Finance, War, Reconstruction, are all departments of the Generalissimo's Headquarters. The administration has all the attributes and functions of a government, and the departments form for all practical purposes the Cabinet without having the name. It is an anomalous state of things caused by the exigencies of the situation on the one hand, and by Dr. Sun's consistency to his policy of peaceful unification on the other."

Questioned by the correspondent as to how long this state of affairs will last, Mr. Wu replied, "It all depends upon the situation in the north."

QUEEN RETURNS

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 31.—The Queen of the Netherlands left Folkstone today to return to Holland.

News Brevities

Commander J. H. K. Clegg, O.B.E., has been appointed to the command of the river gunboat Bee, China Station, from August 8, when he will proceed to Hongkong to relieve the present skipper of the Bee. Commander Clegg saw much service in the late war. In addition to commanding the Bee—which is the "flagship" of Rear-Admiral Anderson, Commander Clegg will also discharge the duties of Chief of Staff to the rear admiral.

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The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen has resigned his seat on the Hongkong Legislative Council and is, it is stated, to be succeeded by Mr. H. W. Bird.

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In reply to Mr. George Hsu Chien, former Minister of Justice of the South Government, Dr. Sun Yat-sen stated that he would not favor a system of government organised under an administrative council, maintaining that such a system would prolong the chaos in China and that a revolution is necessary in order to have real reconstruction in China.

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The Municipal Council has been informed by Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, that during his absence on leave for six weeks, from July 27, Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General.

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The Municipal offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 6.

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In reply to the Parliamentarians in Shanghai, the Bank of China and South Seas denied that it had advanced any money for the purchase of arms for the Chihli party.

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Chen Wei-keng, said to be a representative of Tuchun Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and called on various prominent men in the city.

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According to the Kuo Wen News Agency, there are at present 37 foreign warships along the Yangtse River, of which 11 are British, eight American and the same number of Japanese vessels, six French, and four of other flags.

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Charges of attempted murder and attempted suicide were brought against a Chinese who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. It was stated by the police that on July 13 the accused followed a former sweetheart to a house at 317 North Chekiang Road and there stabbed her about the face and breast. He then turned the knife upon himself, after which he jumped out of a window. The house in question being in Chinese territory, the accused was ordered handed over to the Chinese authorities for trial.

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Monday, August 6, is a Bank Holiday, and members of the Shanghai Foreign Bankers Association will be closed for business.

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Mr. Asa G. Candler of Atlanta, Georgia, the 'Coca-Cola King', and his family are registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Passengers arriving here on the President Cleveland yesterday included Mrs. Adele and Miss Emily Abeles, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Howe, Mr Thurman Hyde, the new manager of the Del Monte, and Dr. Henry D. Rollins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Henley were passengers on the President Jackson for Hongkong. Mr. Henley was one of the foreigners captured by the Lincheng bandits.

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Shanghailanders who were passengers on the President Jackson for Hongkong included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Somekh, Messrs. A. and E. Nissim, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peabody, Mr. J. Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Davis.

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The Foreign Educational Committee has recommended the erection of two playsheds and a covered way at the new Yu Yuen Road Public School for Girls. While there is no budget appropriation for these additions, estimated to cost Tls. 5,550, they are regarded as very essential and their construction has accordingly been authorised by the Council.

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Oswald Rauvan, fifteen-year-old Russian, appeared before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with soliciting alms on the street. He was warned by the Court and released.

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A meeting of the Russian Refugee Advisory Committee will be held in the Charity Organisation rooms at 5A North Soochow Road at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Judge Charles S. Lobingier gave judgment for $1,800 in the first case to be heard at the Tientsin session of the court when Miss Katherine A. Massey sued Dr. Fernback of Tientsin for money loaned.

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Mr. T. C. White of Peking is registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Mr. J. R. Thompson, lateof The China Press has been appointed Foreign Advertising Representative of Hsin Shun Pao, the Shanghai Tribune.

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Six Chinese charged with selling opium will come before the Mixed Court for trial today as a result of a raid conducted by Assistant Commissoner of Police M. O. Springfield on Tuesday afternoon. The police seized 57 pounds of opium and about $2,000 in cash in the establishment, which is on Canton Road. The six men arrested were before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yui yesterday and were ordered to furnish $100 security each. Afterward the Court visited the scene of the raid.

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China Press Sports

EXPERIENCE IS A WISE TEACHER, BECAUSE SHE NEVER PAMPERS HER PUPILS

Japanese Tennis Stars Win Two Doubles Events, Losing But 1 Set In 7

The Japanese Olympic tennis champions swung into their real stride in their games with local representatives of the net game at the courts of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association at the Majestic Hotel grounds yesterday.

There were two matches, both doubles, in which Mr. Toussaint and Mr. Canavarro, representing Shanghai, were defeated by Mr. Abe and Mr. Kamazuma, of Japan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, and 6-3.

The play was very brilliant in spots, with Mr. Abe and Mr. Canavarro carrying the main burden for their sides, although the others gave excellent support. Of the four players Mr. Abe was the outstanding figure, his general play being practically faultless, and his placements and service rising at times to super heights.

The Japanese players presented an excellent team combination. Kamazuma has a slashing, hard driving style—a sledge hammer type, while his partner supplies the rapier thrusts. Kamazuma is powerful. Abe skillful, and between them they made a combination that would have made almost any pair of tennis players hustle to hold them, the way they were going yesterday.

Despite the great brilliancy of the visitors, the dashing play of Mr. Canavarro was not lost sight of, his play at times being the best of any on the court. He was particularly brilliant at the nets, some of his returns of impossible balls being little short of miraculous. If he had any fault at all yesterday it was in his judgment of distance. Many of the lobs that he played would have gone out of bounds if he had not returned them.

In the other match Mr. Elmore and Mr. Wei lost to Mr. Toba and Mr. Ukekawa, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

The Japanese were masters of the situation at all tmes, the first set being a walkaway for them. Toba, the singles champion of Japan, seemed to have recovered from his illness and was serving a very fast ball, although erratic. Wei's back hand play was good, but neither he nor his partner were equal to the Japanese. The visitors played a faster, better balanced game, with greater confidence than the locals, who seemed a bit cautious at times.

On Saturday there promises to be the best doubles match on the program. Abe and Kamazuma will meet J. L. Wade and W. P. Roberts. Roberts is last year's doubles champion and with an excellent partner in Wade Shanghai will have a fair chance for victory. Roberts is in fine form though he has not yet been seen to a great extent in public. Wade is the only Shanghai player who has tied with the Japanese crack player Toba. It is an excellent combination and tennis fans will look for one of the most exciting exhibitions of the tournament.

In order not to clash with other events, it has been arranged that the match will take place immediately after the baseball game.

BASEBALL TODAY!

The fourth game of the Shanghai-Marines series will be played this afternoon at the racetrack, starting at 5 o'clock. The Gallopers hope to get through this time without their customary bad inning, and if they do it may mean a licking for the Marines.

Good Card At Stadium For Tomorrow Night

A novel program, which should prove a strong drawing card for local fight fans has been announced by the Stadium club for Friday night—Amateur Night.

Ten four-round set-tos have been arranged, in accordance with a scheme which should bring about some highly interesting contests. Manager Sullivan has rounded up ten husky Russian lads who will be pitted against ten clever Filipino boxers. The Russians, some of whom classify in the "strong man" category, claim that superior strength will give them a series of victories, while the Filipino lads are equally positive that better boxing ability will give them the laurels.

Amateur Night at the Stadium will be observed with a wholesale slashing of the admission prices, which will be 40 cents, 60 cents and $1.

The aggregation of novitiate scrappers who are to contribute the forty—or fewer—rounds of entertainment were out at the Stadium yesterday for some intensive training and will work out there again today in preparation for the combats. Some of them showed remarkably well and there was every evidence that tomorrow night will see some brisk battling. Several of the Russian boys, for all their reliance on mere strength showed themselves as good boxers too, and some of the Filipino contingent gave indications that they packed hefty wallops in their gloves in addition to craft of head and hands.

Tomorrow night was to have seen a fifteen-round go involving Captain Matty Smith and "Devil Dog Kelly," but day before yesterday Smith indulged in a swimming party and got so badly sunburned that it will be some days before he can clamber into the ring. Postponement of the bout will cause considerable disappointment among the fans, for Smith's ability has been amply indicated here and he is a delight to watch in action, while Kelly is reputed to be a mighty good scrapper also. It is to be hoped that the pair may hook up a little later on.

Recs Bowlers To Play Yangtszepoo

The Recreation Club Lawn Bowlers will meet the Yangtszepoo team Saturday at 4 o'clock, at the latter's grounds. The following will represent the Recs:

J. Shaw (skip), S. Marks, F. Madar, T. Veitch.

H. Veitch (skip), C. Thompson, R. Picozzi, W. J. Ward.

G. Akerman (skip), R. P. Phillips, P. W. Reeves, E. Lindquist.

T. G. Main (skip), F. Jones, A. J. Brown, J. Keeffe.

T. E. Poignand (skip), J. Wheeler, B. Anderton, F. Tomlinson.

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July 17

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New York	83	54	29	.649
Cincinnati	79	49	30	.620
Pittsburgh	80	48	32	.600
Chicago	87	47	40	.540
Brooklyn	80	41	39	.512
St. Louis	84	42	42	.500
Boston	80	23	57	.287
Philadelphia	80	22	58	.275
New York	83	58	25	.699
Cleveland	84	45	39	.536
Philadelphia	81	40	41	.494
St. Louis	81	40	41	.494
Chicago	82	39	43	.476
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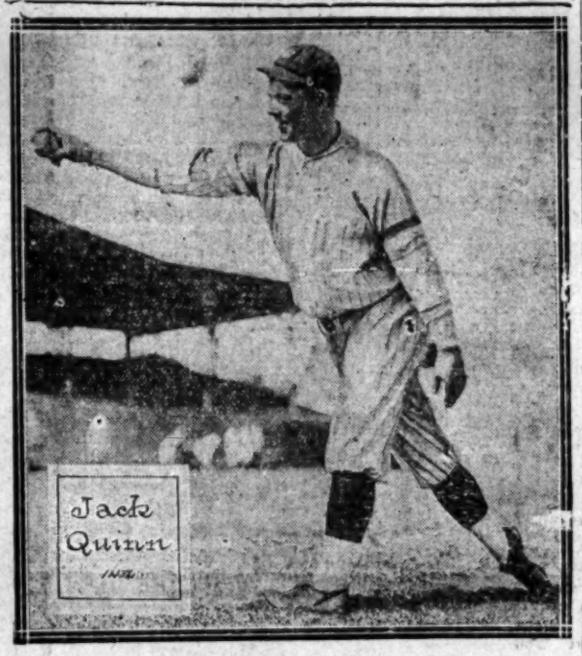

OLD John Picus Quinn, patriarch of the American League pitchers, still retains the pitching skill which has made him one of the most feared hurlers in the circuit. John Picus, who really is old enough to know better, was tossed by the Boston Red Sox manager into the ring with the New York Yankees, his former teammates, and he effectually tamed "Murderers' Row." The Yankees were shut out, 5 to 0, after a long winning streak. Quinn, who has been in fast company for twenty-two years, held them to six safeties, incidentally halting a protracted batting streak by Wally Pipp, who had hit safely in twenty-one consecutive games and seemed well on his way to a new American League record.

Cricket Results

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, July 31.—Rain interrupted all matches.

The match at Manchester, between Lancashire and Warwickshire, was abandoned.

The Surrey v. Kent match at the Oval was drawn.

At Bournemouth, Sussex beat Hampshire by 8 wickets. The Sussex bowler, Tate, took 8 wickets for 42 and 6 for 66.

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Worcestershire on the 1st innings.

At Nottingham, Yorkshire beat Notts on the 1st innings.

At Northampton, Essex beat Northamptonshire on the 1st innings. Freeman (Essex) made 135 in the 1st innings.

At Swansea, Leicestershire beat Glamorgan on the 1st innings. Mounteney (Leicester) made 97 in the 1st innings.

At Bristol, the West Indies beat Gloucestershire on the 1st innings. The West Indian, Challoner, made 166 (?) not out in the 1st innings and Dipper made 126 for Gloucester in the 1st innings.

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Shanghai Yacht Club Issues August Program

Sunday, August 5, 1st Challenge Cup Race. Start, Police day. Hulk Line, 9.30 a.m. 1st Signal, 9.25 a.m. Course. Down river, as you please, rounding Lismore Buoy to Port and back to a finish at the Woosung Customs Hulk. Return Race, Start from Woosung Customs Hulk at 3 p.m. (1st Signal, 2.55 p.m.) and sail back to a finish at the Customs River Police Hulk, Pootung. Aggregate times to count. Distance, 31 miles. Tides, Ebb begins at Shanghai about 8 a.m. Flood makes at Woosung about 3 p.m. Handicaps, Rating.

Saturday, August 11, 7th Ordinary Race. Start., Police Hulk Line, 1.30 p.m. 1st Signal, 1.25 p.m. Course, Up river, as you please, rounding markboat off Pagoda Creek to Port, and return to a finish at starting line. Distance, 12 miles. Tide; Ebb begins at Shanghai about 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 18, No Race. Sail boats down to Woosung, as you please, in readiness for Sunday, August 19, 2nd Challenge Cup Race. Start, Woosung Customs Hulk, 10 a.m. 1st Signal, 9.55 a.m. Course, Out over the bar, down the Yangtsze, leaving the Quarantine Buoy on the Starboard hand, round Blockhouse Buoy to Starboard and in to a finish at the Woosung Customs Hulk. Distance, 14 miles. Tides, Ebb begins at Woosung about 7 a.m. Flood makes at Woosung about 2 p.m. Handicap, Rating. Trains, Shanghai to Woosung, 9 a.m. Woosung to Shanghai, 4.15, 6.10 and 7.35 p.m.

Sunday, August 26, 3rd Challenge Cup Race. Start, Police Hulk Line, 10 a.m. 1st Signal, 9.55 a.m. Course, Up river, as you please, to a finish at the First Measured mile post in seven mile reach; leading boat to take the time. Return Race, Start at 3 p.m. 1st Signal, 2.55 p.m. and sail back to a finish at Pootung Police Hulk. Aggregate times to count. Distance, 26 miles. Tides, Flood begins at Shanghai about 10 a.m. Ebb begins at Shanghai about 3 p.m. Handicaps, Rating.

Harbor Races will be continued every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

London, July 31.—The following is the result of the Stewards' Cup, run at Goodwood today:

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Hunting Song	3.

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Tia Juana, Mexico, August 1.—James P. Coffroth, president of the Tia Juana Jockey Club, today wired an offer of $400,000 to Jack Dempsey and an offer of $150,000 to Luis Firpo, for a championship battle to be held at this famous racing and gambling town just over the border from Los Angeles.

Da Costa Winner Of Tennis Tourney

In the finals of the Hongkow Park Lawn Tennis Singles Tournament, P. A. da Costa beat J. J. Silva in three straight setts, a fair sized crowd watching the match at the Hongkew Recreation Ground. The scores were 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

As the results indicate, the match was hard fought, there being little to choose between the two contestants, and Costa is to be congratulated upon getting the better of a steadier and more experienced player.

Following the singles match P. A. da Costa and J. F. Remedios drew with M.P. Campos and Leo R. Barrera in the finals of the Park doubles championship, each couple winning two setts. This match is to be replayed next Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on Court No. Circle 13.

Mr. Davis Explains

Sports Editor:—I wish to thank you for your fair comment upon what may have appeared to many of the sporting fraternity of Shanghai as a questionable decision in the Favacho-Frisco contest last Friday night at the Stadium. I have heard a great deal of comment regarding this contest and thought you might give me a little space in your valued columns so I could explain to the boxing fraternity what really happened.

One of the most unpardonable violations of the boxing rules is for a boxer to go down for the count without being hit. If this were allowed there is no question in my mind many boxers would go down for a rest when they felt the least bit fatigued.

What really did happen in this Favacho-Frisco fight was, Frisco being hit pretty hard in the second round, going down for the count of nine, the bell saving him, coming up rather weak for the third round was more shoved than being hit went down for the count. I started to give him the count and he looked up at me and shook his head.

I thought the boy was badly hurt. In the many contests I have referred I never saw where it helped the boxing game to give a beaten boxer any unnecessary punishment. I have been a devotee and a follower of boxing all my life and believe that the sport should be elevated and can be elevated if the game is conducted along clean and sportsmanlike lines. Boxing, which I think is the prince of all sports if conducted in a sportsmanlike manner, can and will be elevated so as to give the fans in Shanghai good, clean boxing. Let the best man win.

Thanking you again for your sportsmanlike comment and wishing your paper much success, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours
(Signed) Sam Davis.

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McCABE IS STAR AT ROWING CLUB'S SWIMMING GALA

Scores 3 Goals In Water Polo Game; Other Events

The Rowing Club held its weekly Swimming Gala at the club pool in Soochow Road last evening, with water polo games featuring as the main events. Among the minor events were: Breast stroke races, one length race; diving contests and a relay race.

There were two waterpolo games, one for novices and one for the more experienced swimmers. McCabe was the star of the evening in latter event. The summaries:

Breast stroke, one length: Seymour first, first heat, time 36. R. A. Berthe second heat, time 27.6. Parker, third heat, time 32.8.

Diving contest: J. Shipley, first.

Polo (Novices) Whites, L. G. Day; Shipley; Tweedie; Palmer; Smith; Crowpley and Broomhall. Blues: Coulcher; Finch; Huxley; G. A. Johnstone; R. L. Evans; Ambrose and Meir.

Goals were shot, for the Whites, Crowpley and for the Blues, Coulcher.

Main polo event, Blues: C. N. Brown; Berthe; J. Huxley; Evans; Johnstone; Brodie and L. G. Day. Whites: L. Smith; L. Goldman; Coulcher; F. Johnson; McCabe; Ambrose and Finch.

Goals shot, for Blues, C. M. Brown and Brodie. For the Whites, McCabe (3).

S. M. P. Rifle Club

The members of the above Rifle Club held their monthly Rifle Competition at the Rifle Rauge on July 27, 1923.

Conditions were ten scoring-shots and one sighter at 500 yard Bisley Targets, and the scores were as follows:

	Score
"A" Class: P. S. Walker (2nd leg on Cup.)	38
"B" Class: P. S. Diprose (3rd leg on Cup.)	22
"C" Class: P. C. Martin (1st leg on Cup.)	38
"D" Class: P. C. Spence (1st leg on Cup.)	37

The following scores were made:

Sub. Inspr. Mills	35*
P. S. Walker	38
P. C. Martin	38
P. C. Spence	37
P. C. Wade	37
S. I. Adams	36
S. I. Quayle	31
P. C. Oldis	31
P. S. Hall	30
P. C. Mackie	28
Wdr. Ellery	27
P. C. Hancock	25
P. S. Woods	24
P. S. Slater	19
Wdr. O'Rouke	18
P. C. Campbell	17
Wdr. Grant	15
P. S. Shellswell	15
P. C. West	14
Wdr. Read	11
P. C. Biggs	retired
P. C. Wooley	retired

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General Patrick Gets Pilot's Wings

Lieut. Col. Fechet and Major Gen. Patrick

MAJOR General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the United States Army Air Service, is shown receiving the silver wings of a qualified air pilot from Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Fechet. General Patrick, having passed all the tests, is the only Major-General in the Army who is a pilot and the only army officer of 60 ever to have qualified as a flier.

Firpo Out For The Kale, As Shown By Incident In N. York

Luis Angel Firpo has all the business instincts of a champion, even though he is as yet merely a "logical contender." Even Mr. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion and coal baron, will have to admit that after hearing of Luis Angel and Venus.

It seems that a lady billed as the American Venus was billed to pose for the moving pictures on a pedestal on the roof of Madison Square. The Venus was swathed in sheeting and unable to walk to her pedestal, consequently her managers prevailed upon Luis Angel to come out of the gymnasium and carry the lady to her perch.

Senor Firpo picked Venus up lightly enough and brought her out on the roof. He saw the battery of moving picture cameras and scowled. Placing Venus on the pedestal, which was a very shaky one, he turned to his interpreters and asked some questions in Spanish. The answer seemed to be "no."

Instantly Luis Angel Firpo dropped the lady and the pedestal and almost precipitated Venus into the street. Shaking his tousled head he ran back to his gymnasium without a glance behind at the perfect thirty-six from which he had so informally parted.

The interpreter explained. "Senor Firpo only asked what he would be paid for posing with the Venus," he said. "When he was told that there would be no pay he immediately lost interest. Senor Firpo demands that he get an interest in all moving pictures of himself. To him it is no amusement to be carrying Venuses around."

Be that as it may the American Venus is off prize fighters for life, and the chances are that when Luis Angel Firpo meets Jack Dempsey she will be at the ringside rooting for the championship to remain in the United States.

Altar Boys To Play S'hai Japanese Club For Ping-Pong Title

The annual Ping-Pong Match between The Altar-Boys (St. Xaviers College) and The Shanghai Japanese Club will take place on Sunday, August 5, at the College room.

The match will commence at 9:30 in the morning. The following will constitute the Altar-Boys team:

C. Reyes, G. Reyes, T. Murray, L. Gonsalves, V. Gonsalves, V. Marcal, F. Figueiredo.

PING-PONG FINALS

The Altar-Boys Ping-Pong Championship will be resumed this Saturday at 2 p.m., when L. Gonsalves will meet F. Figueiredo in the Final, for the First Division.

F. Figueiredo came to the final by defeating the following opponents:

V. Marcal in the First Round by 3 sets to nil.

G. Marcal in the Semi-Finals by 3 sets to nil.

While L. Gonsalves had a walk-over the champion V. Gonsalves of 1922.

In the Second Division H. Lubeck and H. Figueiredo will meet in the Final. Last Year's Champion was A. Allemao.

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CUSTOMS CLUB DEFEATS "BEE" XI AT CRICKET

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Following are the results of a cricket match played yesterday between teams representing the Customs Recreation Club and H.M.S. Bee, on the Widow's Monument grounds. The Customs won the match by 8 runs.

H.M.S. BEE

King, b. Tipton	4
Avery, b. Ogden	3
Dudbridge, b. Ogden	21
Fanning, ct. Gibbons, b. Lamb	5
Garrett, ct. Sluis, b. Tipton	1
Kellaway, ct. Sluis, b. Lamb	2
Light, ct. Woolley, b. Ogden	1
Lt. Thompson, b. Ogden	7
Tucker, run out	7
Fry, not out	2
Heslop, b. Ogden	4
Wides	1
Byes	2
Total	60

Bowling Average

	O	M	R	W
Tipton	11	2	22	2
Ogden	8.4	3	23	5
Lamb	5	1	9	2
Gibbons	1	0	4	0

CUSTOM'S

Lamb, c. and b. Avery	1
Utting, b. Avery	7
Tipton, c. Fanning, b. Avery	3
Sluis, c. Heslop, b. King	7
Ogden, b. Tucker	32
Meager, b. Fry	6
Maggs, b. Fry	1
Howells, st. Thompson, b. Tucker	2
Gibbons, b. Fry	6
Woolley, b. Tucker	1
Jones, not out	2
Total	68

Bowling Average

	O	M	R	W
Kellaway	4	0	11	0
Avery	7	0	18	3
King	3	0	20	1
Tucker	4.2	1	9	3
Fry	4	0	10	3

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in today's Municipal Gazette:

Police Force.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Warder W. Hall, from August 4.

The following Constables are promoted to the rank of Sergeant from August 1:

T. F. H. Robinson, E. P. Malone, E. Andrews, and F. G. West.

Mr. H. H. Thieme is appointed Constable on probation from July 19.

Kanaye Watanabe is appointed 7th Class Japanese Constable on probation from July 21.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss L. Gavelin, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from July 8, 1923.

Secretariat.—The service of Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, will terminate on July 31.

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Should U. S. Continue Land Reclamation?

The question of adding to American farm land area by irrigation and increasing the output of farm products is discussed by the National Bank of Commerce in New York. In the July issue of its publication, Commerce Monthly, it states that:

"The prospect offered by irrigation of converting waste lands into prosperous farms and thereby increasing the food supply of the nation is an attractive one. Its realisation, however, must always be subject to such considerations as "what can the land produce; how much water is available; and what would be the cost of bringing it to the land?" Of late the further question has been raised, "Is it desirable to increase American output of farm products?" The United States, always a producer of agricultural products for the international market, has in recent years expanded its output to meet the enlarged requirements of Europe. For the future, the gradual restoration of European production must be reckoned with. Reclamation projects, therefore, must be developed with due consideration to the ability of the reclaimed land to compete on an economic basis with other cultivated land and to the total output of American farm products in relation to the probable demand for them."

Reclaimed and irrigated lands include about 19,000,000 acres and form nearly 4 percent of the improved farm lands of the United States. Federal irrigation works supply water for only about 8 percent of the watered area. The remainder is supplied by works in private ownership, in some cases operated under state laws.

"The years 1920-21 and 1921-22 provided a severe test of the economic stability of the irrigation works. The irrigation farmer has a heavier financial burden than others as the annual charges for operation and maintenance of the irrigation system continue whether the farm is paying or not. These are additional to the instalments payable on construction charges. For the years 1920 and 1921 the situation of many of the farmers on government projects was so serious that relief acts were passed by Congress in 1921 and 1922 to enable them to continue operations. None of the accrued charges was remitted but authorisation was given to suspend the rule that water service be discontinued where payments were in arrears for more than a year."

The chief source of capital for government irrigation projects is the Reclamation Fund, made up of receipts from the sale of public lands and leases of mineral properties. Reclaimed land is ordinarily given to the water users but they pay for the irrigation system and for its upkeep. Payments by the entrymen flow back into the Reclamation Fund for repeated use until Congress orders otherwise.

Although there has been some shrinkage in the receipts from public lands, the Fund is being augmented by receipts under the mineral leasing act and by the repayments by water users. A maximum of twenty years is allowed for the completion of payments by the settlers.

"A policy of immediate reclamation of every acre of arid land for which water can be procured cannot command unquestioning support. The demand for farm products depends upon domestic consumption and export trade. In so far as increase in the volume of agricultural output keeps pace with the growth of population, it is secure. But enlarged production which creates a greater surplus for export is precarious, in view of the gradual improvement of agriculture in Europe, the possible development of Siberian grain lands and the increase of agricultural production in the tropics. Temporary glut of farm products on the market has heretofore caused situations which the farming community would not be willing to repeat.

"But whether irrigated lands produce for export or for the domestic market, the cost of production determines their success or failure. Their products must be sold at the market price. The irrigation farmer is an investor of capital. Settlers on most non-arid lands in the United States made use of the natural fertility of the soil, which needed only to be maintained. But the irrigation farmer pays repeatedly for the productivity of his land as does the tobacco grower who uses a thousand pounds of fertiliser per acre every year. Irrigation farms must support a permanent burden of water charges and high labor costs per acre. Their surplus products, if not sold in local markets, must bear heavy transportation charges in order to reach the large centers of population.

"Where the product of irrigated lands is sufficient to earn on the larger capitalisation at the average rate on non-irrigated lands, the investment is profitable. Taking into consideration the probable higher cost of successive government works, only lands of high productivity should be developed. Otherwise the project with the majority of producers."

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School For Prehistoric Studies

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

An uncommon departure in education is indicated by the American School in France for Prehistoric Studies, which, under the direction of Alex Hrdlicka of the United States National Museum, starts its third year on July 1, at London, with some change in its program.

The purpose of this novel school is to give American students of archaeology "first-hand knowledge" of the vestiges of man's antiquity and evolution in the old world. The students, under expert guidance, will study the contents of the European museums of archaeology, visit the places where relics of ancient man have been found, and then work at some of the actual sites where excavations and discoveries are at present being made.

Conspicuous among the prehistoric sites in England is Piltdown, where the teeth of the now famous "dawn man" were found in 1912, lying in the gravels of the upper Tertiary period. The question whether they had belonged to a very primitive form of man or to an out-and-out chimpanzee, is regarded by Dr. Hrdlicka as practically settled in favor of the first hypothesis by their peculiarities. Although they resemble the teeth of the extinct ape classified under the name of Dryopithecus rhenanus, yet "primitive as they are in some respects, they are already human or close to human."

These peculiarities of the Piltdown remains have led to a new suggestion concerning the origin of man. Dr. Hrdlicka now raises the query whether man may not have evolved altogether in Western Europe. Hitherto it has been widely assumed that the first representatives of the human species came into Europe from Asia.

To show how full of "questionable matter" the whole subject is, and so to indicate what an abundance of material for study and discovery the students of this new traveling and exploring school will have at command, remind the reader that near the spot where the jaw containing these tell-tale teeth lay was found part of a cranium to which, it has generally been assumed, the jaw belonged. But Dr. Hrdlicka, after a detailed examination, concludes that the Piltdown jaw is much older than the skull found near it and to which it was supposed to belong. Indeed, he ranks the Piltdown jaw as much older than that of the Heidelberg man or those of any of the other ancient cave men discovered in Europe.

The most remarkable sites of ancient man on the Continent of Europe are those found in France and Spain, but there are many in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia, Croatia and Austria. The members of the school after visiting these are to practice excavation on some favorable site in France and during the Winter to pursue their studies in Paris.

In the caverns in which the more advanced races of the stone age dwelt beautiful specimens of prehistoric art are to be found, and the study of these must have an important bearing upon the story of human evolution and should throw light upon questions of psychology.

Fascinating discoveries certainly await students of primitive man who can penetrate a little way into his psychology, a clue which ought to be found among his remains and the many marks that he has left of his passage on the earth.

Love Letters Of History

BY JOSEPH KAYE

There have been some beautiful love letters written by a husband to his wife, but among the entire collection there are very few that can give as much satisfaction to the heart of every wife as this letter written by Charles Loring Brace to his wife while he was visiting Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace:

"Sunday, June 25, 1865.

"Dearest wife:

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"Yesterday we were in an old chapel of the Warwicks, in Warwick, and there were two effigies side by side, hand in hand, of some old Warwick and his wife. Together they had fought the great battle and then were laid to rest together, and four hundred years had surged over the silent tomb, not much effacing it. How much I miss you! I am better with you, less disturbed. May God bless and keep you ever! . . ."

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

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Aug. 3	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Aug. 23
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	Sep. 9
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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
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Wei, Cfoo, Ttsin	Aug. 4	9 p.m.	Tungchow
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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2.30 p.m.	P. Cleveland
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Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soudan
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MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	2.30 p.m.	P. Cleveland
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Chinese Government Railways

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE

ALTERATION OF TIME TABLE

The public is hereby notified that, for the convenience of passengers travelling on this Line, our Train Service will be altered on and from the 6th August, 1923, as follows:—

1. The Kashing Local Trains will be changed into Fast purely Passenger Trains.

2. The Kiangshoo Branch Line Trains and Shanghai South-Lunghwa Local Trains will be changed into Purely Passenger Trains.

3. All other Trains run as usual.

Our revised Abridged Time Table will be shewn on North China Daily News, Shanghai Evening News, Weekly Review of the Far East, etc. on and after the 6th August, 1923.

Copies of the revised Time Table may be obtained on application at Enquiry Office, Shanghai North.

By order,
Traffic Manager.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of business on Monday, the 6th August on account of Bank Holiday.

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Notice of Removal

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UNITED PETROLEUM ASIATIC COMPANY, INC.,
N. C. WOLF
General Manager for China

Dated at Shanghai this 1st day of Aug., 1923. 60905 A 3

LOST

A Godown bill, No. L. 652, issued by the Zang Sin Factory, (崇信廠) on July 28, 1923, in name of the Tien Ziang, (天群) calling for five packages of Cotton-yarn, Chinese name (四季大發紗) has been lost, while taking delivery of cargo by the undersigned.

Notice has been given to the said factory for issuing a new bill and cancelling the lost one. The public are hereby warned against negotiation.

Similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

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In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 802-A.

Re: C. HONG SUN & COMPANY
(康德公司)
6, Hankow Road, Shanghai.
(In Liquidation)

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of C. Hong Sun & Co. under the supervision of this Honourable Court, and, by a Court Order dated 21st July, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 31st August, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ASSIST PROF. DR. K. PANEK, M.D., begs to announce, that he has removed his office rooms on 1st of August to Ward Building, 124 Szechuen Road, next to Navy Y.M.C.A. Phone C. 1129.

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Public Notice No. 16

The public is hereby notified that the revised passenger time-table of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway will be enforced on August 1st, 1923, until further notice. Night trains No. 1 and No. 2 will be still suspended temporarily, while trains No. 13 and No. 14 from Tsingtao to Kaomi will be still extended to Weihsien.

By Order
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN RAILWAY
July 21st, 1923.

Time-Table

Train Nos. 3 I.II.III	Train Nos. II II.III	Train Nos. 5 I.II.III	Train Nos. 14 II.III.		STATIONS		Train Nos. 6 I.II.III	Train Nos. 14 II.III.	Train Nos. 4 I.II.III	Train Nos. 12 II.III.
7.00	....	10.00	15.00	d.	TSINGTAO	a.	18.10	13.10	21.50	....
7.07	....	10.07	15.07	a.	HARBOUR	d.	18.04	13.03	21.44	....
7.10	....	10.10	15.09	d.	STATION	a.	17.58	13.00	21.41	....
9.13	....	12.27	17.38	a.	KIAOCHOW	d.	15.44	10.30	19.40	....
9.19	....	12.32	17.55	d.		a.	15.39	10.18	19.36	....
9.57	....	13.12	18.45	a.	KAOMI	d.	14.58	9.25	18.57	....
10.15	....	13.32	19.08	d.		a.	14.43	8.55	18.42	....
12.04	....	15.52	21.31	a.	FANGTZU	d.	12.28	6.30	16.55	....
12 25	6.10	16.12	21.54	d.		a	12.13	5.53	16.40	21.45
12.47	6.36	16.40	22.24	a.	WEIHSIEN	d.	11.50	5.23	16.19	21.19
12.52	6.45	16.45	....	d.		a.	11.45	....	16.15	21.13
14.22	8.46	18.24	....	a.	TSINGCHOW	d.	10.12	....	14.51	19.22
14.25	9.00	18.41	....	d.		a.	9.57	....	14.49	19.11
15.37	10.28	19 54	....	a.	CHANGTIEN	d.	8.38	....	13.36	17.38
15.54	11.00	20.16	....	d.		a.	8.23	....	13.21	17.02
16.21	11.35	20.43	....	a.	CHOUTSUN	d.	7.56	....	12.54	16.30
16.26	11.50	20.48	....	d.		a.	7.51	....	12.51	16.17
18.50	15.20	23.08	....	a. V	TSINAN	d.	5.30	....	10.30	13.00

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By order of the Board of Directors.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
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4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
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Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up .... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,343.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,311 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

中國實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00
Undivided Profits	$120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Weather Report

Remarks on the 31st.—High pressures over Kiusiu and over the Bonin. The two typhoons over the Pacific are slowly advancing WNW ward or NW ward. A depression is crossing the Pechili Gulf ENE ward. Southerly winds over our coasts. Fine and very hot weather threatening some thunder in our Valley in the evening. Rainy in the north.

Morning of the 1st.—Fine weather. SEasterly breezes. High and rather steady pressure.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.
K. P. CHEN
General Manager
Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE
EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947
6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 18m.	8ft. 0in.	3h. 38m.	7ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

	A.M.		P.M.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
	2	23	2	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
10.12 p.m.	10.4 a.m.	5h. 18m.	6h. 54m.	4h. 33m.	7h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
August 29.71 in.
754.9 mm.

東方商業銀行
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital $5,000,00
Paid up Capital $2,500,00
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco
L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 24, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-40
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	15-20
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	„	10-15
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	„	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pigeons	„	15-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	10-14
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-14
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	„	10-12
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Grain and Flour		
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	„	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	1-2 each Green Corn $1.50-$2.00
Radishes	„	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Onions	„	2-3
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.30
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,190
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$228 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	66/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 83
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5,
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91½ B.
New Eng. Works Pref.	Tls. 6.80 B. Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196
Hongkong Wharf	H.$160 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 121 3.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118½ B.
Jarlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	$30¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 30 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Pr. Sumatra	Tls. 94 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	90¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Kontrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$20¾ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7.10
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.67 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.12½ I
Bute	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Karan	Tls. 7.15
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15 B.
Padang	Tls. 6¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.97½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.92½
Seekees	Tls. 1¼
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 Old 9½ B. New 9 B.
Thai Malay pref.	Tls. 1.05
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.40
Sungala	Tls. 9¾ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.80
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 3½ B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 153 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171¾ xd

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

RANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.70=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.83=1 Tael
Marks 300,000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 105.10=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.95=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.00=100 Fr. Francs

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 1, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate..72.05
Native Interest 08
Copper Cash 249.000
Bar Silver 30⅞
Shanghai Gold Bar 341
Bank rate of Discount ...8%
Paris on London 78.40
New York on London 456½
London—
Telegraphic Transfer ..3/0¼
Demand 3/0⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 69
Demand 69¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0¾
London (Dmand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0½
India (T.T.)	225¼
France (T.T.)	1185
America (T.T.)	69
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	71
Batavia (T.T.)	181¾
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Creidts	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1235
America 4 m-s L/c	71½
Docs	72

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $196.89

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/0½=Tls. 6.50
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.99

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78 @ 3/1¼ $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1140½ Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 68⅝ Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 230¼
Hk. Tls. 1.26 @ 71⅝ Gold $1 Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 15.40 Ital Lire 17.16

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70¼
Demand selling on London 3/0⅝
Demand buying on London 3/0½

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yes'day's
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	57.20	56.50
7th Year 6%	46.60	46.60
9th Year 6%	68.20	68.00
6% Consolidated	50.40	50.00
7% Consolidated	58.00	58.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	25.50	24.00

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the month of July and for seven months ended July 31, 1923, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	July, 1923
Gross receipts	$329,083.38
Loss by currency depreciation	140,069.37
Effective receipts	$189,014.01
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.03
Car miles run	512,150
Passengers carried	11,427,135
	July, 1922
Gross receipts	$302,293.31
Loss by currency depreciation	121,462.39
Effective receipts	$180,830.92
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.02
Car miles run	508,638
Passengers carried	10,606,977
	Seven Months Ended July 31, 1923
Gross receipts	$2,239,621.69
Loss by currency depreciation	931,658.04
Effective receipts	$1,307,963.65
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.30
Car miles run	3,459,379
Passengers carried	77,838,393
	Seven Months Ended July 31, 1922
Gross receipts	2,016,231.65
Loss by currency depreciation	747,259.53
Effective receipts	$1,268,972.12
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	38.91
Car miles run	3,353,659
Passengers carried	71,098,887

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

August 1, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 62⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 457½. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-0¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 69, the Yen rate dropped to 71 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here while less strong than yesterday was on the whole steady with banks bs better sellers for forward delivery than for near. There were generally sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅛d. for August, 3s. 0⅝d. for September and 3s. 0⅛d. for October.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69½ for near and forward deliveries. There were however good buyers of both Sterling and Gold Dollars at a fraction above these rates. There were sellers of Yen at 70½ for near delivery and 70¼ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3-1⅛, 71¼ and 1225 for Sterling Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively. India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the markert is reported as closing steady.

New York report their market as a shade easier after the advance in price.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 1, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls 106.00
Chinese Eng: & Minings "B"
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The Artificial Silk Industry

The rapid expansion in the use of artificial silk has a direct bearing on the situation in real silk and a potential influence on both the cotton and wool markets, says Commerce Monthly, published by the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

"The artificial silk industry has been expanded until today the world produces over 70,000,000 pounds of artificial silk, an amount considerably in excess of the commercial crop of real silk.

"Perhaps the most conspicuous in this country is the price of the material, which is now less than one-third of the price of raw silk. With real silk today nearly $9.00 and replacement prices a matter of speculation, the appeal which artificial silk is making to the American manufacturer is apparent, and the far-sighted action of the producers in keeping artificial silk prices steady in which has long been practically a 'seller's market' has further advantaged the manufacturer of silks by supplying an alternative material for the virtually monopolised real silk.

"Not only has artificial silk invaded the hosiery mills, but it has made notable strides in the underwear and outerwear markets, its rise being largely coincident with the increase in production of silk underwear, sweaters and other knit goods which attained remarkable popularity during the war. Even in the weaving mills the use of the new textile has expanded, experimentation leading to discovery of many new uses.

"Even with the amazing increases in production of artificial silk the supply has not kept pace with the demand which has steadily increased and broadened. While the production of real silk responds only tardily to demand, the circumstances of artificial silk production allow for elastic regulation of supply to demand. However, the large initial capital costs, the necessity for quantity output to make production profitable, the relatively low profits per pound and the great mechanical and technical difficulties inherent in the industry have kept the units relatively large. Here and abroad the textile men have fostered the industry, realising its potentialities in protecting them from centralised control of raw silk. They realise that artificial silk is a distinct addition to the textile world, a fiber which they may profitably employ in their products with other fibers, whether they are woolen, cotton or silk manufacturers."

Germany Lost 187 U-Boats In War; Mines Fatal

Washington, July 31. — One hundred and seventy-eight German submarines were "lost in action" during the war, according to an official report just received by the Navy Department. The loss in personnel is given as 5,364, of whom 515 were officers. These figures are believed by officials here to be the first authentic information on this subject to be obtained. Four years were consumed, the author of the report asserts, in checking official records and interviewing members of the German admiralty who had charge of under-sea craft.

Depth charges accounted for 37 submarines, fixed mines for 36, fights with enemy submarines 20, engine and other trouble 14, torpedo boats, destroyers and subchasers 13, accidental ramming eight, armed fishing craft six, airplane (bombing) six, and submarine nets six. Twenty-one submarines were demolished or otherwise disposed of to prevent their capture by the enemy. Three were sunk by regular patrol vessels of the enemy, three by armed auxiliaries, two by cruisers and two by artillery fire from the shore. One was sunk by a liner at the entrance to the British main base of Scapa Flow, the famous U-29 under Capt. Weddigen.

A chart accompanying the report shows that 56 of the under-sea boats were lost in the English channel, 26 in the North Sea, 16 in the Mediterranean, 16 on the East Coast of England, 12 off the Dutch Coast, three near Heligoland, two in Scapa Flow, and the remainder in far-separated spots in the world's oceans.

Of the boats interned before the German fleet was delivered to the Allies, the report says, five were sold to Spain and two to Holland while 14 were demolished.

Inspection of the books of shipbuilding firms holding contracts showed that 221 submarines had been delivered and 197 were under construction when the armistice was signed.

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WEATHER

One of the centers signalled on the Pacific will approach Southern Luzons, the other to the South of the Loochoos threatens to advance towards the Meaco Sima group, then possibly the Eastern Sea. Intense heat with local thunderstorms.

An Interesting Controversy

READERS of THE CHINA PRESS will recall a recent series of articles by Dr. W. W. Peter of the Council on Health Education dealing with his trip to Yunnan. Its general caption was "Bandits and Books in Yunnan." President Dong of Tung Lu University found much to criticise in the series. His letter to THE CHINA PRESS was submitted to Dr. Peter before publication in order that both the letter and the reply might appear in the same issue. Here they are:

TUNG LU UNIVERSITY OF YUNNAN

Reply to Dr. W. W. Peter

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—In your issue of May 6 last, you published a long article by Dr. W. W. Peter under the alliterative headline of "Bandits and Books in Yunnan," which is calculated to cast discredit on the University just founded in this province and incidentally to injure the cause of education. May I request you, in a spirit of fair-play and in keeping with newspaper ethics, to extend to me the courtesy of your columns, and allow me to make a plain statement of a few bare facts.

Dr. Peter was invited by the Yunnan Y.M.C.A. to come and deliver a course of lectures, for which Mr. R. B. Wear, the local secretary of the Y.M.C.A. asked my assistance in raising funds. Several Doctors of Science or of Philosophy have, on different occasions, honored this province with their visits and delivered public lectures without remuneration—among not the least eminent of whom may well be cited Dr. David Yui, whose lectures on education were received with marked appreciation.

To enable you to understand the circumstances which led to Dr. Peter's visit to this city, it will be necessary to relate an incident which occurred not long before his coming. A certain Chinese lecturer was engaged by the local Y.M.C.A. to come from Shanghai to deliver a series of lectures on Science and Medicine. On his arrival, the lecturer represented himself as a "Hanlin" of the Manchu days, and a "Doctor of western Science and Medicine." His lectures were much discussed and public debates were held, which degenerated into heated disputes. Finally, this "Tea-shop Doctor," as he came to be called admitted that he had no University degrees of any nature foreign or Chinese, and that he had come to Yunnanfu in substitution of a foreign lecturer, whose assistant he had been for a number of years. It was said that he was by profession a conjuror.

To dispel the unfavorable impression produced by this revelation, Mr. Wear made a fresh effort to induce a genuine American doctor and lecturer to visit Yunnan. Thus it came to pass that he applied to me for assistance—or, rather, for further assistance; since, not so many months before, my colleagues of the Educational Department and myself had taken an active part in the "Drive" organised by him, and by subscribing ourselves and persuading our friends to subscribe, had raised a substantial sum of a few thousand dollars for local Y.M.C.A. work. Nevertheless, at Mr. Wear's insistence, I personally approached the Provincial Treasurer and obtained from him, acting on behalf of the Governor, a grant of $500 to the Y.M.C.A.

In due course, Dr. Peter made his appearance in Yunnanfu. It was announced that he was going to make an extended stay in the Province and that he would give a large number of lectures at several cities. But this was not to be; for the Doctor soon changed his mind, and Mr. Wear approached me for more money—this time to defray the Doctor's expenses back. I handed him $100 as my own modest contribution, but failed in my application to the Provincial Treasurer for a further grant-in-aid.

Everybody in the city, at the time, knew that a number of returned students from Europe and America, devoting themselves to constructive work, were organising a University to enable Yunnan students to pursue their studies, after graduation from the Middle Schools without being obliged to leave the province—a thing which many cannot conveniently do. On no occasion did I hear Dr. Peter, during his stay in the city, make the least remark of disparagement against the University scheme. It was, therefore, with no little surprise that I read his long article in your columns referred to above, beginning with the words: "Higher education in China is about to receive support from an entirely unexpected quarter. The government of Yunnan is establishing a University in Yunnanfu for the education of the people of Yunnan and of other provinces." Then follow five columns of withering sarcasm, and near the end, this paragraph:

"To establish a University in Yunnanfu which is to have 'schools of arts, science, law, engineering, agriculture, commerce and medicine,' without regard to the present number and state of the primary and middle schools is like putting up a building, starting at the roof and superstructure, without first laying the foundations. The present university scheme can only be explained by a total ignorance of the problems of education involved, or consummate vanity, or a combination of both."

Dr. Peter's parting shaft is delicious and bears repetition:

"In discussing this university project with a Chinese from a neighboring province (Note that Yunnan has three neighboring provinces), I (Dr. Peter) asked whether he anticipated many students in his province would come to Yunnanfu to study. And this was his startling reply: Those who come from my province into Yunnan will not be students, nor will the things they aim at when they come be books."

My Dear Doctor Peter, are we asked to quake with fear or with laughter?

Now, what are the facts?

The history of education in England, France, Italy and Germany, does not bear out Dr. Peter's contention. Higher Education in those countries preceded secondary education and still more so, elementary education. This reads like a paradox. But the fact is that the leading Universities of Europe were flourishing long before a thought was given to general elementary education on anything like an extensive scale. Oxford and Cambridge were renowned seats of learning when not ten thousand persons, so history tells us, could be found in England able to read. In China, to name more recent instances, such Universities as the Pei Yang, the Nanyang, the Shansi and others were founded before the provinces of Chihli, Kiangsu, or Shansi possessed what we now term standardised Middle or Primary Schools.

My contention, furthermore, is that Dr. Peter's strictures do not apply to the case in point, namely, that the present number and state of the primary and middle schools in the province of Yunnan do not justify the establishment of a University.

If Dr. Peter, during his brief stay in Yunnan, had taken the trouble to inquire about educational conditions in the capital city alone, he would have found that special schools and colleges have existed for upwards of ten years, such as, the law college, the schools of Commerce, of Mining, of Agriculture, and the two teachers' colleges besides which, a medical school to be attached to the new hospital is now in course of being established. In the University scheme, as outlined, the incorporation of all these special schools and colleges is provided for, so that there really remains very little to be done to enable the University to meet the educational needs of the province.

Even a cursory glance at the general education of Yunnan will show that, in spite of centuries of isolation, so to speak, it compares favorably with that of more than one province of China. Before the abolition of the Examination for the Hsiu T'sai or Bachler Degree under the Empire, fully ten thousand candidates, who had passed the usual preliminary test in the districts, were allowed to sit and sixty were regularly selected. There was no more illiteracy in this province than in most other parts of China.

With the incoming of the republic, some regulated system of Education should immediately have been devised and carried out to enable the province to obtain the contingent of educated men required to fill the places of the former degreed scholars. But this was not done, so far as Yunnan was concerned. A number of young men, it is true, were sent abroad to America, Japan, and other Chinese centers of education to take higher courses. These students, after their studies abroad, are gradually returning to their native province, but their number is still insufficient to meet the demand for more highly educated men.

Hundreds of students, during the last decade, would have taken higher studies, had they not been debarred by circumstances from going abroad. Education should have been brought, so to say, to their door. A University had become, therefore, one of the urgent needs of Yunnan. It would be a glorious day for China if every province possessed its own University or Universities to prepare the future leaders of this vast democratic country. The call for men capable of doing intelligent, constructive work could then be met.

We have heard it repeatedly said: "China's greatest need is trained brains." But when a University is established for the purpose of helping to train brains, it has to face the scathing sarcasm that Dr. Peter has been pleased to level at the Institution. The attack has come certainly "from an unexpected quarter."

Tung Lu University opened on April 20. At the entrance examination over 500 students sat, but only 115 were selected—all, with the exception of four, being graduates of middle schools. These students are now divided into three classes and are given an intensive course so as to enable them before long to receive the full benefit of direct teaching from foreign professors.

Judging from figures available there has been marked increase in the number of schools and in attendance all over the province, presaging a constant stream of future students for the University. In Kun Ming District alone the number of students in the primary schools has trebled within the last five years, without taking into account the students attending private schools.

The present number of graded Primary Schools, and Primary Professional and Vocational Schools is 5,097 and of students 178,431; of Middle Schools and of secondary vocational and Normal Schools, 43, and 5,532 students. There are 162 students in the Law College and 115 in Tung Lu University. Taken all in all, these figures cannot be considered unsatisfactory, and amply justify the establishment of the University.

In concluding, I wish to add that I do not think Dr. Peter remained long enough in the province to gather first hand information, or that he took the trouble of looking into the educational question at all. Hearsay, second hand documentation, and imagination served by a glib pen are unsafe guides. Dr. Peter roundly denounces "the present University scheme as one that can only be explained by a total ignorance of the problems involved or consummate vanity, or a combination of both," but advances not a particle of proof in support of his invectives.

Who, may I ask, betrays ignorance of the problems involved or consummate vanity, etc., etc.? To any but the most irretrievably biassed, I should say mildly that Dr. Peter's opinions like those of many another hasty traveler are to be taken with caution, or, as the saying goes cum grano salis, with a grain of salt.

Thanking you, Sir, for your impartiality in inserting this reply in your esteemed journal, I am, Yours obediently,

T. DONG,
President of the Tung Lu University.

DR. PETER'S REPLY

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—Thank you for your note enclosing "Tung Lu University of Yunnan. Reply to Dr. W. W. Peter," by Mr. T. Dong, the President. I hope you will publish his letter in as prominent a place in THE CHINA PRESS as was given to my article "Bandits and Books in Yunnan." You ask for my comment on his letter.

It is for the President himself to say whether by what he terms my "withering sarcasm" I have "cast discredit on the University." This is something quite different from his second charge, which I do not admit, that by my article I have "injured the cause of education."

I did not ask or expect "remuneration" for my services in Yunnanfu. The invitation to Yunnanfu came unsolicited and repeatedly from that end and was supported by the inducement that some money had been given to help defray traveling expenses of myself, mechanic and the innumerable boxes I insist on dragging around with me containing exhibits and apparatus. But "remuneration!" I missed that. If the President intends the indirect implication that I was to receive some "remuneration" unfortunately there has been a hitch somewhere. And I'm afraid it's too late now to collect.

The President of Tung Lu University expresses surprise at my criticism as if it came unexpectedly out of a clear sky and constituted the only information he had of my attitude. This is an important point because if true it would seem that I was criticising him behind his back. But there was something before the article in the May 6 issue of THE CHINA PRESS. On April 25 I wrote him a personal letter which I quote in full because it not only meets this point but may also throw some light on why unfavorable comments on this university scheme, which under other circumstances might have been passed by, were taken so seriously and not 'cun grano salis:'

My dear Mr. Dong: There were no public health meetings in Hanoi after all. In the absence of Captain Paul Monet on a visit to the Emperor of Annam at Hui, the plans he made before leaving Hanoi were frustrated by the injection of a mixture of religion and politics into what was intended to be a purely public health enterprise. It so happens that I am an American and a Protestant. These two facts were made use of at the sacrifice of whatever contribution the proposed meetings might have made in furthering the cause of public health. I anticipate that a full report of what took place in French Indo-China, as well as in Yunnanfu, will lead my associates in China and America to conclude that I am a very unworthy representative to send to different places to try and promote a better understanding of public health problems.

You will recall our long discussion at the Returned Students' Dinner, of the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, growing out of your hope that they might be induced to grant a substantial sum of money for a medical school in Tung Lu University. I do not think it will serve any useful purpose for anyone to raise this question with them now or for many years. Even assuming for the moment that my word would carry any weight with them, I do not find my opinion regarding the proposed Tung Lu University such as to make any presentation in your favor possible, for the following reasons;

(1) Yunnan does not have the required number of primary and middle schools necessary to justify a University on the scale you contemplate. You are starting a grand educational superstructure without adequate foundations to support it.

(2) The statement regarding Tung Lu which you gave me mentions the object of the school to be "for the education of the people of Yunnan and of other provinces." There does not seem to be much indication that the people of other provinces find themselves in a position to avail themselves of the proposed plan. Kwangtung and Szechuen have colleges or universities already and both Kwangsi and Kweichow are rather barren prospects as feeders for Tung Lu both because they have few primary and middle schools and for political reasons which may obtain for some years to come. Without these 'feeders' how is it possible to establish a University with 'schools of arts, science, law, engineering, agriculture, commerce and medicine?' Where are students with an adequate preliminary training to avail themselves of such courses coming from?

(3) China does not need more universities nearly so much as she needs more and better primary and middle schools just now. My own conviction is that the $300,000 you have now and the larger sums you expect to secure would be spent to greater advantage if devoted to strengthening existing primary and middle schools and starting new ones throughout the province. Such a procedure would call for a good Normal School rather than a University.

There are other reasons against launching a University project at the present time in addition to the above which relate to the educational aspect of the problem. Yunnan is bandit-infested from top to bottom. There are many parts of the province where life and property are by no means safe. Opium growing has become one of the most important, if not the most important single industry in the province. A very large part of the revenue of the province is being used for military purposes. In the eyes of the military men, civil officials are less than the dust. While there is at present a lull in the political storms which have swept over the province, conditions are far from settled.

If, under these circumstances which exist at the present time, the Governor of Yunnan determines to start a University bearing his poetic name, he is either an exceedingly brave man sure of his ground and confident that he will remain in power, or, he is desirous of building a monument to provincial pride or personal vanity. In any event, so far as the educational policy involved is concerned, I think a mistake has been made and even if I were in a position to render a large measure of support to such a project launched under more favorable circumstances (which I am not), I cannot do so. Nevertheless, I appreciate the opportunities which you afforded me of visiting the University grounds and meeting the members of your staff.

Sincerely Yours,
W. W. Peter, M. D.
Secretary,
Council on Health Education.

The President of Tung Lu University makes a reference to "second hand documentation." A large part of four columns of my original article was based on "documentation." But the only document from which I quoted (with quotation marks) was an official statement handed to me by the President of the University himself in his office.

I want to take this opportunity, of stating that the Young Men's Christian Association to which President Dong makes reference is in no way responsible either for the article "Bandits and Books" or for any of the other articles which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS April 29, May 2 and May 4. This applies both to the Yunnanfu Y.M.C.A. and to the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. Neither the Y.M.C.A. nor any other organisation with which I am connected is to be held responsible for these articles which I wrote and signed as an individual.

W. W. Peter.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I met her where dowagers proudly
Wore all of the gems they possessed;
A judge and a preacher spoke loudly,
An artist his likings confessed;
There was talk about saving the nation
From ills that seemed frightfully near;
She smiled, and a happy sensation
Caused me to be free from all fear.

She was youthful and graceful and pretty,
As fair as a maiden could be;
The judge made remarks that were witty,
But his humor meant nothing to me;
She glanced at me, smiling discreetly;
I led her away, when I dared;
She spoke to me softly and sweetly;
I think she perceived that I cared.

We wandered through half-lighted spaces,
Away from the arguing crowd,
And, noticing all her young graces,
I was happy and flattered and proud.
"How stupid it was," she said brightly,
"I'm so glad you have brought me away."
I felt her hand touch my arm lightly,
I was thrilled, I will candidly say.

Where shadows were heavy we tarried;
I wondered a moment or two
If she happened to know I was married,
And whether she cared, if she knew.
She spoke, and my fancies went flying,
In truth I was somewhat upset
Love wasn't the cause of her sighing,
So I slipped her my last cigarette.

ALL EXPLAINED

Farmer—"See here, young feller, what are you doing up that tree?"

Boy—"One of your apples fell down, and I'm trying to put it back."—The Antidote.

DISGUISED

Young Lady—"Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?"

Little Boy—"Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dorg bit me 'cause he didn't know me."—The Antidote (Peekskill).

Henry Ford is going to conduct his campaign for the presidency via radio. Some Fords have self-starters.

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Bets are still even among the inner circle as to whether a certain Shanghai banking taipan is really going to New York, or to Clifton (N. J.) and run for Sheriff.

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The Hong Kee dairy has been fined in the Mixed Court because its milk contained 43.2 percent water. It is understood that the name is also to be changed to Pump Kee.

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Now is the time for all the movie actors to go to Germany so they can see what it feels like to draw almost as much money as they're supposed to get.

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The First Hundred Years Are The Hardest!

The San Francisco Chronicle reports the Barrymore-Colt divorce proceedings as follows:

"She sued Colt for divorce in August, 1811, but dropped the suit a few days later when a reconciliation was effected."

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A woman, pronounced dead, walked out of the mortuary Tuesday night, and, according to The Evening News, "the inquest set for this afternoon has been cancelled." That is only fair under the circumstances we should say.

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SATIRE

On Paying Calls In August

When, I was young, throughout the hot season
There were no carriages driving about the roads.
People shut their doors and lay down in the cool:
Or if they went out, it was not to pay calls.
Nowadays ill-bred, ignorant fellows,
When they feel the heat, make for a friend's house.
The unfortunate host, when he hears someone coming
Scowls and frowns, but can think of no escape.
"There's nothing for it but to rise and go to the door,"
And in his comfortable seat he groans and sighs.

The conversation does not end quickly:
Prattling and babbling, what a lot he says!
Only when one is almost dead with fatigue
He asks at last if one isn't finding him tiring.
One's arm is almost in half with continual fanning:
The sweat is pouring down one's neck in streams.
Do not say that this is a small matter:
I consider the practice a blot on our social life.
I therefore caution all wise men
That August visitors should not be admitted.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

"No wave is really permanent unless it lasts three months."

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One thing St. Peter will want to know about you is how many times you've had to hire a lawyer.

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Yes, little Garlic-san, social graces come kinda natural to the females but a he-male never really shines in society unless he's bald-headed.

Sonny

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HUH?
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WHY DADDY-I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE HIM.
GEO MCMANUS 5-28

Gary, Schwab And Others Wrong On 12-Hour Day

BY B. C. FORBES

Gary worked hard when he was a young man and so did Schwab and so did Farrell and so did Grace and so did Campbell and so did Topping and other men now leaders in the steel industry; but that is no reason why they should stick to the twelve-hour day in their steel plants at this stage of the world's progress.

No businessman has ever been elected President of the United States. There isn't even a single business man honored, as such, by a place in America's fledgling Hall of Fame.

Can those who recently endorsed the twelve-hour day wonder why none of their number and none of their class has ever been considered as meriting the highest honor the American people can bestow upon any citizen?

True, Henry Ford, one of America's largest employers, is widely discussed today as a presidential possibility. But do you imagine for one moment that Ford would be so favored had he been a twelve-hour taskmaster? Ford is neither a twelve-hour nor a ten-haur, but an eight-hour employer, and has visions of reducing the worker's day still further. Yet he has managed to make out fairly well financially. Moreover, although he will have just as little to do with labor unions as Judge Gary, Ford appears to enjoy very widespread popularity among both organised and unorganised labor.

Some of the reasons trotted out by the steel leaders for not abolishing twelve-hour shifts are childishly lame.

A lot of the workers like the twelve-hour day, we are asked to believe. A lot of workers would like to be allowed to buy all the beer and liquor they desired. But that hasn't been considered sufficient reason why they should be permitted to continue to do so. The railroads went in for rebates but were compelled to stop as the practice was not considered beneficial either to business or morals.

Another reason given by the steel masters—who want more immigration—for working men twelve hours at a time is that they are having difficulty in finding enough workers to man their mills even for two shifts.

Wouldn't this suggest that the lauded twelve-hour day doesn't possess quite as many attractions as the steel manufacturers would have us believe? Have we not been given to understand that no industry has been so badly hit by labor scarcity as the steel industry?

Might one suggest that the steel industry would stand a chance of faring as well as other industries if it abolished working shifts lasting a whole round of the clock?

When the post-war boom collapsed Judge Gary reduced steel laborers' wages to thirty cents an hour. But, outside of the steel industry, will anyone stand up and defend that rate as "fair and reasonable," to quote Judge Gary's favorite phrase? No wonder the steel industry found itself short of workers when prosperity revived sufficiently to provide employment in other directions.

Any person who knows anything at all about human nature and who is familiar with the kind of common laborers usually employed at steel mills understands perfectly well the chief reason why a lot of these immigrants would rather work twelve hours than eight hours. At the rate of pay they receive they would not earn nearly enough in eight hours to satisfy them. It isn't that they love a twelve-hour day but that they dislike low pay more.

"Steel would cost more" was another excuse offered. Our steel manufacturers can accept this as beyond question. The great majority of American citizens would rather pay the price necessary to put steel toilers on an eight-hour day than sentence workers to twelve hours work every day.

Upon this question of extra cost read this extract from a report embodying the results of a comprehensive investigation into the iron and steel industry ordered by the Federated American Engineering Societies:

"As a matter of actual experience it is known that some plants have changed from the twelve-hour to the eight-hour day and reduced their labor costs. Others have reduced their total manufacturing cost. Others are operating on the eight-hour day with satisfaction to management and stockholders.

"The eight-hour day makes better men physically and mentally, attracts a better class of men to the industry, improves conduct of operation, makes operation more uniform, betters the quality of product, uses less fuel, involves less waste and less repairs to equipment, and lengthens the life of apparatus. The eight-hour day produces better morals among workers, resulting in less absence and tardiness, less shirking and better discipline."

For the United States Steel Corporation to plead poverty, so to speak, as one reason for working men twelve hours a day must strike the American people as a cynical joke, seeing that, in addition to having regularly paid all its bond interest, dividends on its third of a billion of preferred stock and several hundred millions of dollars in dividends on its half billion of watery common stock, it has added to its assets a billion dollars or more.

The net of it all is that America has advanced beyond the stage when it can afford to entrust its destinies to men working twelve hours a day, leaving, after allowing for eating-time and the time consumed by going to and from work only ten hours a day for sleep, for oportunity to become acquainted with their children, for learning the language, for acquiring knowledge of American institutions, for religious exercises, for recreation, and, generally, for developing themselves into intelligent American citizens and voters.

Gentlemen of the steel industry, you will have to try again. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

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SPEAKING OF BIG WINDS

THE man with the bronzed face and distinguished air was a great traveler, and had just returned from a tour around the world. He sat around the stove at the hotel and four or five drummers and men-about-town listened with much interest to his tales.

He was speaking of the fierce wind storms that occur in South America, when the long grass of the pampas is interlaced and blown so flat by the hurricanes that it is cut into strips and sold for the finest straw matting. He spoke also of the great intelligence of the wild cattle which, he said, although blown about by the furious hurricanes, and compelled to drift for days before the drenching floods of the rainy season, never lost their direction by day or night.

"How do they guide themselves?" asked the Topeka flour drummer.

"Oh, by their udders of course," said the traveler.

"I don't see anything to laugh about," said the Kansas man. "But speaking of big winds we have something of the kind in our state. You've all heard off the Kansas cyclones, but very few of you know what they are. We have plenty of them and some are pretty hard ones, too, but most of the stories you read about them are exaggerated. Still a good, full-grown cyclone can carry things pretty high sometimes. I know a fellow named Bob Long, who was a real estate hustler from away back. Bob had bought up a lot of prairie land cheap, and was trying to sell it in small tracts for farms and truck patches. One day he took a man in his buggy out to this land and was showing it to him. 'Just look at it,' he said. 'It is the finest, richest piece of ground in Kansas. Now it's worth more, but to start things off, and get improvements to going, I'll sell you 160 acres of this land at $40 per—!'

"Before Bob could say 'acre' a cyclone came along and the edge of it took Bob up straight into the air. He went up till he was nothing but a black speck and the man stood there and watched him till he was out of sight.

"The man liked the land, so he bought it from Bob's heirs, and pretty soon a railroad cut across it, and a fine flourishing town sprang up on the spot.

"This man was standing on the sidewalk one day thinking of how lucky he had been, and about Bob's unfortunate fate, when he happened to look up and saw something falling. It grew larger and larger, and finally it turned out to be a man.

"He came tumbling down, struck the side walk with a crack you could have heard four blocks away, bounded up at least ten feet, came down his feet and shouted:

"'Front feet!'

"It was Bob Long. His beard was a little grayer and longer, but he was all business still. He had noticed the changes that had taken place while he was coming down, and when he finished the sentence that he began when the cyclone took him up, he altered his language accordingly. Bob was a hustler. Sometime after that he—"

"Never mind," said the traveler. "Let's go in and take something on this one first. I claim the usual time before the next round."

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I was planting a littel gardin in a corner of our back yard and Pa Caim and was looking at me work, Pa always likes to look at sumbody work.

That is the sistem, Bobbie, sed Pa. It is a noabel thing to maik a Gardin, sed Pa.

The things wich I raise in this Gardin I am going to sell, I sed. You doant need to think you are going to eet all the things wich I raise in this Gardin.

That is Jake with me, sed Pa. I guess I wuddent die of overeecting if I ate (8) all you raised this Summer, sed Pa.

I will fool you, I sed. I will raise a lot of stuff in this Gardin. & I will eet sum of it and give the rest to Ma, I sed, and then you will be sorry you dident help me maik this Gardin.

I thot you sed you were going to sell what you raised in yure Gardin, sed Pa.

I changed my mind, I sed. Ma and me is going to eet all the stuff I raise. Ma and I will have corn on the eer and you can have corns on yure feet, I sed. Ha, ha, that is a good one.

I am libel to have corns on my hand from spanking a certing yung gentelman that I cud touch with my toe rite now, Bobbie, sed Pa.

It isent the act of a braiv man to punnish a littel chile, I sed.

My teecher sed that she knowed I had a father who was too fine and nabel to strike a chile, I sed.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, I will leev you to yure Rustik toil, sed Pa, and reed the paiper. May yure garding flurrish like a Green Bay tree, sed Pa. I don't know what Pa meant unless thay have swell trees in Greet Bay. I will now close for this onst.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Are you slowing up because it is hot?

Are you proving to your employers that you are no different from any of the majority of workers, who work well perhaps when it is comfortable but who fuss and fume and complain when conditions are less favorable?

Of course it is hot, but why complain about it?

To growl and complain does not start the breezes blowing.

If you would get interested in your work you could forget discomfort.

Atmospheric changes we are bound to have, and you might as well face them cheerfully.

You would not complain of the heat if you were doing what you like to do in the way of amusement.

You would be so interested in the playtime that you would not think of outside conditions of heat or cold.

If you let the thought of heat or cold come in you are not as interested as you should be in your daily job, for you ought to be thinking of your work.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 2, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 9, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, August 2, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO & FOOTOO.—The Str. HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHNIG, Capt. Manley, will leave on Saturday morning, August 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSINHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday morning, August 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on August 2, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 317.

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CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Aug. 4. Tender for passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. on the on Aug. 4. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra Staterooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will arrive in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Canton for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yuensang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen on Saturday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will leave for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early tomorrow morning.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 12:30 p.m.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, July 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on September 3.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London, left Penang on July 24 and is due in Shanghai on August 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about September 12.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on June 29 with mail, left Saigon at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, August 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with outbound passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on July 25 and is due in Shanghai on September 6.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg, left Immingham on June 26, and is due in Shanghai on August 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon will leave Shanghai for London today and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf yesterday, will sail for Marseilles and ports at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 1 o'clock, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland next Saturday, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on August 8.

The S. & B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Monday, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 13, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on August 8.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, from San Francisco on July 10, will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow, and is to dock at the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for Hongkong the following day.

The Barber Line s.s. Eebeck is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 17.

The Barber Line s.s. William Penn is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 15.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on July 26, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Aug. 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on July 25, is due at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on August 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Monday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Hongkong Saturday afternoon, and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 5 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, from Vancouver on July 26, should arrived at Yokohama next Tuesday, and is expected in Shangai on August 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left port for Hongkong and Manila yesterday aftenoon, and will call again on its homebound trip on August 16. The liner will sail for Seattle on August 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, which arrived at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports early yesterday morning, docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf last evening. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Canton: Mr. Hooper.

Per I-C. s.s. Kignsing from Tiensin and Chefoo: Mr. G. Pyne, Mrs. Lamard, Mr. Liver.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Kiukiang: Mrs. Bobodorsky, Miss B. Meyers, Messrs. L. Bounet, Marthoud, E. J. Harries.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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Taiyo Maru	July	19
President Lincoln	July	21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	July	2
Empress of Asia	July	14
Stuart Dollar	July	24
Canadian Transporter	July	31
Empress of Canada	July	31

FOR SEATTLE

Pomona	July	3
Arabia Maru	July	7
President Grant	July	12
Arizona Maru	July	16
West Kader	July	16
President Madison	July	24
Eldridge	Aug.	1

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	July	4
West O'Rowa	July	24

FOR NEW YORK

Wray Castle	July	7
Telemachus	July	10
Genoa Maru	July	12
Hamburg Maru	July	16
Langton Hall	July	20
Gothic Prince	July	21
Independence	July	22
Virginia Dollar	July	24
Manila Maru	July	25

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glenapp	July	1
Rhesus	July	4
Malwa	July	7
Katori Maru	July	7
Troilus	July	11
Ningchow	July	13
Atsuta Maru	July	14
Glentara	July	17
Helenus	July	18
Devanha	July	2
Peleus	July	29
Kashima Maru	July	28

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Tsuruga Maru	July	7
Alpa Maru	July	10
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City of Manchester	July	19
City of Pekin	July	24
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FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July	1
Panama	July	12

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Oldekerk	July	14

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FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	July	6
Porthos	July	20

FOR INDIA

Nagpore	July	14
Torilla	July	21
Hosang	July	26

Meteorological Reports

August 2, 1923.

	SICCAWEI			
Sun rises today at 5.16		July 27.		July 28
Sun sets today at 18.57				
Barometer (inches)	29.78	29.82	29.82	29.86
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.02	−0.03	0.00	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.04	−0.03	†0.04	*†0.03
Wind—direction	SSE	SSE	S	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	29.8	26.1	16.2	22.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	89°4	80°6	78°8	86°0
Humidity %	65	84	83	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	3	1	1
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT July 27.		24 hrs. Mean 1922	Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.82	−0.02	29.71
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 76°3) (Max. 93°2)	84°8	†1°0	81°9
Rainfall (inches)		32.02	0.00	28.19

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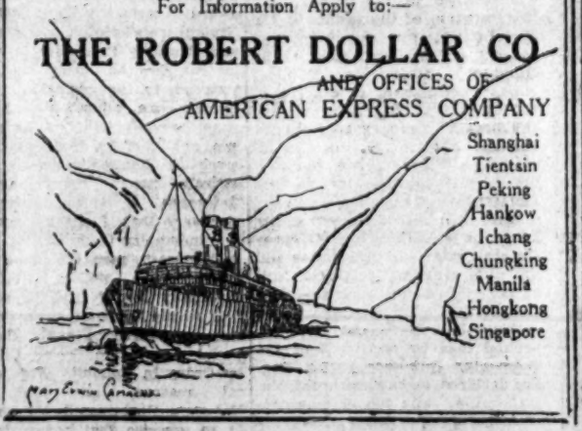

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F N B	July 19	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W	—	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
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Aug. 18 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20 —	New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 21 —	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25 —	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 29 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30 —	New York via Suez	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
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Sep. 4 —	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
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Aug. 3 12.30	Bombay	Soudan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3 3.00	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 4 —	Hamburg	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 4 —	Marseilles, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4 noon	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4 —	Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8 —	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 18 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 20 —	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 25 —	London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27 —	Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 2	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2	4.30 Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 3	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Aug. 3	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 4	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 4	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sutyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 4	4.00 Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 4	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 5	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 6	— Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. B. & S.
Aug. 12	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 13	— Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 14	— Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 17	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 18	— Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 19	— Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 24	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug. 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Aug. 2	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug. 2	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Haiming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Aug. 2	— Hakodate	Tungus	Rus. S.H. & Co.
Aug. 2	D.L. Tsingtao	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 2	2.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 4	10.00* Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug. 4	— Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 5	4.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 5	D. L. Antung	Tientsin	Br. B.& S.
Aug. 5	D. L. Newchwang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	D. L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	11.00* Tsingtap, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Aug. 9	10.00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug. 2	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
	2 M. N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug. 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 5	M.N. Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Aug. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	C. M. S. N. Co.
Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

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Fushimi Maru, *Europe* ....Aug. 2
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 5
Fushimi Maru, *Europe* ....Aug. 3
Glensanda, *London* .....Aug. 3
Hunan, *Hankow* .....Aug. 9
Hsean, *Foochow* .....Aug. 3
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Aug. 3
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Aug. 3
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Aug. 2
Japan, *Gothenburg* .....Aug. 7
Janus, *Calcutta* .....Aug. 3
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao* ..Aug. 2
Kaho, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 3
Kianghsin, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Aug. 9
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ....Aug. 3
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Aug. 4
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Aug. 6
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* Aug. 3
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 9
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 5
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* ..Aug. 4
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 5
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Aug. 8
Luchow, *Tsingtao* .....Aug. 2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 2
Nanchang, *Hongkong* ..Aug. 8
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Aug. 5
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* ....Aug. 4
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 3
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Aug. 8
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Aug. 4
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Darien* ..Aug. 6
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 8
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 6
Shengking, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao* ....Aug. 2
Sunning, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 6
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 9
Taksang, *Newchwang* ....Aug. 3
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Tungshing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 2
Tuckwo, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
West Chopaka, *S. Francisco* Aug. 6
West Jessup, *Portland* ..Aug. 4
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Aug. 3
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 6
Yatshing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 4
Yingchaw, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 4
Yuensang, *Newchwang* ...Aug. 3
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Aug. 2

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Steamers Arrived

July 31—Waishing from H'kong
July 31—Kanchow from H'kong
July 31—Yeiryo M. from Japan
Aug. 1—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Aug. 1—H. Peking from Ningpo
Aug. 1—Kingsing from Tientsin
Aug. 1-Wakamatsu M. from Jap.
Aug. 1—Huaming from Dairen
Aug. 1—Chohei M. from Dairen
Aug. 1—Seikyo M. from F'mosa
Aug. 1—Suiyang from H'kong
Aug. 1—President Cleveland from San Francisco
Aug. 1—Kaiping from C'tao
Aug. 1—Khiva from Japan
Aug. 1—Suiwo from Hankow
Aug. 1—Ngankin from Hankow
Aug. 1-Tjimanoek from H'kong
Aug. 1—Kumano M. from Jap.
Aug. 1—Angkor from Japan
Aug. 1—C. of Glasgow from Jap.
Aug. 1—Yatung from V'tok
Aug. 1—Tungchow from T'tsin
Aug. 1-Feiching from Wenchow
Aug. 1—Hsinchi from Foochow
Aug. 1—Hsinwah from N'chwang

Steamers Departed

July 31E. of Canada for V'couver
Aug. 1—Kiangyu for Hankow
Aug. 1—Kungwo for Hankow
Aug. 1—Hunan for Hankow
Aug. 1—Fengyang M. for H'kow
Aug. 1—Meian for Hankow
Aug. 1—Yangtsze for Japan
Aug. 1—Yamashiro M. for Jap.
Aug. 1—C. of Boston for Japan
Aug. 1—Chuentiao for Cruise
Aug. 1—Lisan for Cruise
Aug. 1—Africa M. for H'kong
Aug. 1—Australien for Japan
Aug. 1—Eldridge for Seattle
Aug. 1-Grace Dollar for H'kong
Aug. 1—P. Jackson for H'kong, Manila
Aug. 1—Taisang for S. H. C'tao
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10	,, Orange Bitter
15	,, Norwegian Household juice
26	,, Assorted liquers
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Shipping Companies Lose War Profits Suit At H'Kong

Hongkong, July 26.—The long-delayed actions, in which ten shipping companies brought claims against the Hongkong Government in respect of profits made on the requisitioning of ships during the war, were finally disposed of in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) on the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor) declared the actions discharged and void. The writs were issued against the Attorney General.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston represented the plaintiff companies, whose claims were as under:

The Woollowra Steamship Co., in respect of the Woollowra, for profit $196,672.24.

The Douglas Steamship Co., in respect of the Haiphong, for profits $215,080.62.

Un Man Chuen, in respect of the Lienshing, for profit $167,466.46.

The Luen Hing Steamship Co., in respect of the Pheumpenh, for profit $172,916.31.

Eric Moller, in respect of the Castlefield, for profit $97,755.48.

The Douglas S. S. Co. in respect of the Haitan, for profit $247,886.90.

The Brisbane S. S. Co. in respect of the Brisbane, for profit $147,787.47.

Eric Moller, in respect of the Manapouri, for profit $277,979,66.

The Lai Hing S.S. Co., in respect of the Telemachus, for profit $171,625.30.

The Po Shun S.S. Co., in respect of the Hai Mun, for profit $54,672.34.

BASIS OF CLAIM

The claim, which was practically the same in each case, was to the effect that on or about April 16, 1918, the Hongkong Government took control of the steamship in question, her movements and engagement, until January 31, 1919, when she was returned to plaintiffs, her owners, plaintiffs in the meanwhile having the management of the ship. During that period the Government made certain profits in respect of the earnings of the ship in question and had retained those profits. Plaintiffs had never assented to the Government retaining those profits, and they contended that they were not required in aid or in connection with the defence of the Colony, and the retention of the profits by the Government was not warranted by any Act of Parliament. Ordinances, Order in Council, Royal Prerogative, or other lawful authority. Plaintiffs claimed the profits as money received for the use of paintiffs. In the alternative, they claimed the profits as compensation for the use and control of the ship.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing the Court on behalf of the Attorney General, said: In this action and the nine other actions which will be called on before your lordship, the defendant is applying that the actions shall be stayed on the ground that by section 3 of the Indemnity Odinance, 1922, they are declared to be discharged and made void. The ten actions concerned are requisitions during the war period of certain vessels under the direction of the Imperial Government, and the plaintiffs in each case are claiming the payment to them of certain large sum of money declared by them to be profits made by the Hongkong Government in the use of these ships. This action and the other actions were all started or instituted before the commencement of the Indemnity Ordinance and they come therefore within section 3 for all purposes. That section decires:

"No action or other legal proceeding whatsoever, whether civil or criminal, shall be instituted in any court of law, for, or in account of, or in respect of any act, matter or thing done, whether within or without the Colony, during the war, before the passing of this Ordinance, if done in good faith and done or purported to be done in the execution of his duty, or for the defence of the realm, or for the public safety, or for the defence of the Colony, or for the enforcement of discipline, or otherwise in the public interest, by a person holding office under, or employed in the service of the Crown in any capacity, whether Naval, Military, Air Force, or civil, or by a person holding office under, or employed in the service of the Government of the Colony of Hongkong in any capacity, or by any other person acting under the authority of a person so holding office, or so employed, or for the recovery of any sum of money which was acquired by the Government of the Colony of Hongkong in consequence of any such act, matter, or thing, and if any such proceeding has been instituted before the commencement of this Ordinance, it shall be discharged and made void, subject to such order as to costs as the Court, or the Judge thereof, may think fit to make."

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

In order to bring the application within that section it is provided by sub-section 3 of that section that a certificate of the Colonial Secretary that the claim comes within the four corners of sub-section 1 of section 3

"shall be sufficient evidence of such authority, or duty, or object, and if such act matter or thing, having been done thereunder or in execution thereof, so that such object or that such sum of money was acquired by the said Government in consequence of such act, matter, or thing, any such act, matter or thing shall be deemed to have been done in good faith unless the contrary is proved."

The Colonial Secretary has filed a certificate in this case: there is therefore sufficient evidence before your lordship for the making of the order which is prayed.

The Chief Justice: That is admitted?

Mr. Alabaster: I cannot dispute it.

Mr. Jenkin: Under sub-section 1 of section 3 power is given to your lordship in cases where actions are started before the commencement of the Ordinance to award costs. The Attorney General respectfully submits to your lordship that this is a case in which the costs should be awarded to the plaintiffs. There is only one other thing I hope your lordship will permit me to say, and that is this: that inasmuch as the application is based entirely upon the Indemnity Ordinance it seems fitting and necessary that I should say that the Indemnity Ordinance is based in the main upon the home legislation of a similar kind—the Indemnity Act of 1920, by section 7 of which His Majesty in Council was empowered to apply the Imperial Act to the Crown Colonies by Order in Council. For technical reasons, my lord, His Majesty's Government did not see fit to exercise that power, but in lieu thereof they directed each of the Crown Colonies to pass its own Indemnity Ordinance, and the Indemnity Ordinance upon which this application is based was passed as the direct result of instructions from His Majesty's Government with the view to bringing these particular owners upon the same plane so far as compensation is concerned as the owners of ships in other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and in Great Britain. The Ordinance, therefore, is not a piece of legistion peculiar to this Colony, nor is it the child of the Legislative Council.

The Chief Justice: As far as you know similar legislation has been passed in all Colonies.

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, my lord, in all the Cown Colonies.

MR. ALABASTER ALLEGES "FORCE MAJEURE"

Mr. Alabaster: The plaintiffs in these actions instruct me to say that they do not in any way assent to the discharge of these actions or to the due deprivation of what they consider to be their rights, but they are compelled to submit under force majeure of an Ordinance which, so far as we can see, was passed for one reason, and one reason only, and that was to deprive these ten plaintiffs of their rights, and to deprive no one else. The Ordinance differs from the Home Act in a very essential particular. It is customary during all wars and times of stress for the executive, to do things in the national interests, or in the supposed national interests, which are not wholly justified by local sanction. It is customary in these cases to prevent them being sued afterwards. It is customary too, to protect these people who have acted in good faith, from any action for damages for any tort they may have committed by permitting them to pass an Act of Indemnity such as we see after all wars. But in this case, although these ten applicants were advised and believed that the act of requisition which was done to their ships, was not justified by any prerogative, Act, Ordinance or Order in Council, and was therefore technically a tort against them, they did not bring their actions in tort—for damages for an act which they considered to be wrongful. The Government took their ships and used them, and for the taking and for the use they have made no claim, but the Government made profits on the use of these ships which were not spent on the war, or for any purpose connected with the war, which were not spent at all for many years after the use, and for all I know have not been spent yet. These profits these plaintiffs sought to recover under that portion of the Code which gives us a right akin to a petition of right and enables us to sue for money had and received. Your lordship knows that a petition of right will not lie for a tort, but petitions of right lie on all money had and received. We have sued in this case for money received for our use. In the alternative we have claimed compensation. It has been held in the Courts at Home that at any rate the subject is entitled to full compensation.

HOME AND LOCAL LAWS

Your lordship will see by comparing section 3 of the local Ordinance with section 1 of the Home Act that not only does the Ordiance like the Act protect Government servants from torts they have committed—and there were no such actions pending or likely to be pending when this Ordinance was passed—but it also has the addition of these words which are not in the Home Act:

"Or for the recovering of any sum of money which was acquired by the Government of the Colony of Hongkong in consequence of any such act, matter or thing."

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE

Those words do not appear in the Home Act. They are added to destroy these actions which, as I have said, are actions for money had and received in the plaintiffs, use. Your Lordship sees the Ordinance follows the Act very closely, almost word for word, until it comes to that point, and they added that in order to get rid of these ten actions. The statement of claim in this action, was filed on the 5th December, 1919, signed and sent to the Attorney General with an application for file. The Ordinance was not passed until August, 1922, so I submit that so far as this application is concerned the Ordinance is not a general Ordinance but a very special Ordinance passed wih very spicial reasons—for getting rid in the possible way of these ten actions, to which, I submit, there could have been no possibility of a defence. At any rate no defence was filed and our statement of claim was with them for three years. They had no possible defence.

The Chief Justice: I understand it is not contested on behalf of the Crown that the Ordinance was passed for any other reason except for claims that may be made against it.

Mr. Alabaster: For these actions.

Mr. Jenkin: That, my lord, I do contest. That, it was passed solely for the purpose of preventing these particular actions, I do certainly contest.

QUESTION OF COSTS

Mr. Alabaster: There were no others and the Ordinance was not passed until 1922, when nearly every possible claim had been filed, when others were almost barred by the Statute of Limitations and no others were threatened. At any rate this particular clause was passed for getting rid of these ten actions to which, I submit, there was no possibility of a defence. The Ordinance does give your lordship power to grant an application for costs, and I understand the Crown does not object to the costs being made in favour of the plaintiffs. It is clearly a case where it should be made. The Government has the money, which has not been expended, belonging to the plaintiffs, and the Government has filed no defence whatever to any of the actions. For these reasons, though we submit—we submit through force majeure and that only—we ask your lordship to grant us the costs of the action.

The Chief Justice: The same argument applies to all the action?

Mr. Alabaster: Yes.

The Chief Justice: I am dealing only with the first one no I will deal with the others one at a time.

Mr. Jenkin: Would your lordship permit me to say a few words in reply to Mr. Alabaster's remarks, that there was no possible defence to the claim. I do not intend to discuss the merits of the claim or that of a meritorious defence, but a statement, which has for some time been promised, on the merits or demerits of the claim and the defence, will, I understand, be published as soon as this order has been made by your lordship.

THE JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice: This action has been brought by the Wollowera Steamship Company Ltd. against the Attorney General as representing the Crown. The action claims the return of payment of monies made as profits, monies received in use of plaintiffs, and in the alternative compensation for the requisition, use and control of the steamships belonging to the Wollowra Steamship Company. The action are brought against the Attorney General, and this is equivalent in the old form to a petition of right. Now the summons before me asks the Court to discharge this action on the ground that it is no longer maintainable by Section 3 of the Indemnity Ordinance, 1922. The Indemnity Ordinance 1922 was passed by the Legislature of this Colony as we are informed by the learned counsel representing the Crown, on the instructions of the Imperial Govenment. As to the merits of that Ordinance or as to the causes which caused it to be passed, this Court is not concerned under the present application. The only question this Court has to deal with is, does the Ordinance, the effect of which is the law of the Colony, practically terminate these proceedings. Learned counsel for the plaintiffs, acting under his instructions, has made some general observations bearing on the acts of the Government in this case. Regarding those observations I am not called upon in any way to deal or to express any opinion. My duty is to administer the law. Learned counsel for the plaintiffs does not suggest it is possible on his part to resist the effect of the Indemnity Ordinance. He says that he is instructed not to consent, but that he could not can test it by virtue of force majeure. That being so my duty is clear and that is that in the terms of the Ordinance the action be discharged. Now Section 3 vests in the Court the general power as to costs: "subject to such orders as to costs the Court, or the Judge thereof, may make." Learned counsel for the Crown has submitted on behalf of the Attorney General that the costs of the action should be given to plaintiffs. It is totally unnecessary for me to say anything on that, except that the position of the Crown is that they are relying on this Ordinance. This Ordinance was not in force when the action was instituted. The Legislature of the Colony passed this Ordinance in order to deal possibly with these claims—at any rate any claims which may have been brought against the Government in respect of this requisitioning. That being so, I entirely agree that the Crown is exercising a very proper course in submitting that costs be awarded against them. The order will therefore be that the action be discharged and that the costs of the action be given to the plaintiffs.

The other nine actions were called separately and similar orders were made in each.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the Blue Funnel s.s. **Sarpedon,** for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. **Soudan,** for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 12:30 p.m.

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The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. **Khiva,** for London will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K.M.A. s.s. **Kaiping,** for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.